

## UNION GOVERNMENT FORMED AT OTTAWA

## Conservatives and Liberals in a National Cabinet.

**Office in New Administration—  
War Council Will Probably Be  
Formed—Membership Divided  
On An Equal Basis.**

cided apparently that they could not improve the situation by defeating Borden, and the best course would be to go into the coalition government and improve it from within.

It will be noticed, for the division of the portfolio of the interior, Hon. Mr. Calder taking Immigration and Colonization; formerly in this department as a new portfolio, Hon. Martin Burrell becomes Secretary of State and

Meighen becomes Minister of Interior  
With the two sworn in last week, Co.  
Ballantyne and Hugh Guthrie, there  
are now seven Liberals in the cabinet.  
Hon. C. J. Doherty remains as Min

**A War Cabinet.**  
It has been decided, definitely, to follow the British precedent and form a Win-the-War cabinet consisting of seven ministers, four Conservatives and three Liberals. The representation has not yet been finally settled, but the war cabinet will likely consist of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Sir James Lugsheed, Hon. William Brewster and Col.

The composition of the new cabinet is as follows:

Liberals: Sir Arthur Sifton, Premier of Alberta; T. A. Crerar, representative of the Western Grain Growers; J. A. Macdougall, Saskatchewan; C. M. Campbell, Saskatchewan; W. R. Rowell and Hugh Guthrie, Ontario; F. B. Carvell, N. B.; Brunswick, and probably Premier George Murray of Nova Scotia.

Conservatives: Sir Robert Borden, Arthur Meighen, Sir Thomas White, Dr. John Diefenbaker, Sir Charles Kennedy, George F. G. Stanley, James Loughlin, Judge Doherty, P. E. Blondin, Martin Burrell and Arthur Beviy.

**Ten Ministers Sworn In**

Premier and Secretary of State  
External Affairs, Sir Robert Borden  
Minister of Militia, Major-Gen  
Mewburn.  
Minister of Overseas Service, Sir  
ward Kemp.

J. A. Calder.  
Interior, Hon. Arthur Meighen.  
Agriculture, T. A. Crerar.  
Customs, Hon. A. L. Sifton.  
President of the Privy Council, N.  
Rowell.  
Railways and Canals, Hon. J.  
Ridd.  
Secretaries of State, and Ministers

**Will Be Called "Unionist."**

While there is no announcement of the subject yet, it is understood the name Conservative will be dropped and that the new Government, from present, will be known as Unionists. The formation of a union government may possibly cause the d-

ber until February. So far as can be learned, this phase of the situation has not been considered but it may not be possible to have the returning officers appointed and the writs issued in time for the voting to take place in December. The appointment of returning officers has undoubtedly been de-

The following official statement was issued at 4:16 this afternoon:

"The following ministers have retired from the positions which have hitherto held in the Government."

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. G. M. Macdonald, Hon. J. B. Hays,

Government will remain a member of the Government without portfolio and is anticipated that, at an early date, he will take up important duties in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway.

It is pretty generally conceded that Mr. Cochrane's administration of Canadian Government railways has been sound and businesslike that he has honestly and diligently sought to serve the public interest that he has successfully handled the most difficult problems during the years he has had charge of the railways.

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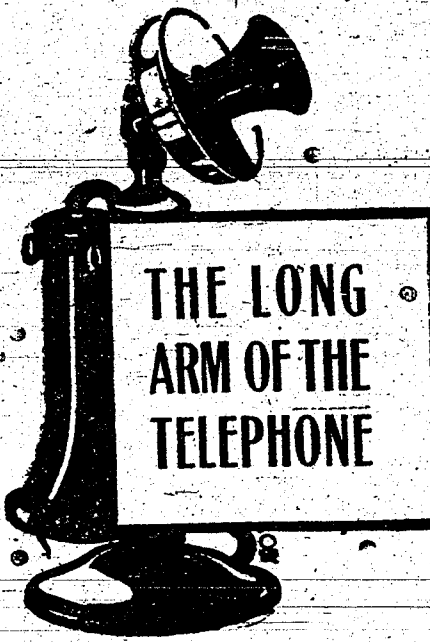


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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only. For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion in the district.

W. W. COLE, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

He—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

She—It's lucky they did; the immigration laws are a little stricter now.

### PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Lashley Hall, wife of Rev. L. Hall, a well-known Methodist clergyman, died in Vancouver last week, aged 53.

Complete stoppage of the Dutch glass industry is threatened by international conditions and a shortage of raw materials.

After long consideration the Italian Government has decided not to grant extradition for Alfredo Cocchi, who killed Ruth Cruger in New York.

A. S. Wells, a Socialist, was nominated in Victoria last week as the candidate in the coming Dominion election to represent the British Columbia Federation of Labor.

With a tiny plant, a Spokane company is concentrating platinum at their diggings near Tulameen. The concentrates are worth from \$200 to \$5000 a ton, and will be sold to the U. S. Government.

A rumor is afloat that the Great Northern is seriously considering building a branch line to Trail and continuing its line to Roseland, owing to the increasing tonnage that is destined for the T. I. smelter.

Present indications point to an unusually large turnip crop in Ontario this year. The acreage in that province was 93,034 acres, as compared with 91,670 acres last year.

Flight Lieut. E. W. Desbarats, Royal Naval Air Service, recently reported as missing, is a prisoner in Karlsruhe, Germany, according to a cable to his father, E. S. Desbarats, of the Desbarats Advertising Agency, Montreal.

The high prices quoted for silver have had the effect of causing the reopening of some of the old abandoned silver mining camps in the States, and especially Colorado, where many properties are being re-opened after being shut down for between 20 and 30 years.

An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa providing heavy penalties for any person who attempts to take matches, or any explosives, into the country. Any person guilty of infraction is liable of a fine not exceeding \$100, or six months imprisonment, or both.

Up to September 29, 12,658 men had been examined by the military authorities, and 7,491 had been found fit for front line service. As there are nearly half a million men in Canada in the first class, there ought to be about 260,000 fit for front line service, out of whom 100,000 are to be selected.

Kaslo citizens voted recently in favor of two by-laws to borrow \$3000. One was for \$1500 to be used in extending and improving the water works, including the installation of a concrete dam on McDonald's creek. The other was for \$1500 to improve the electric light plant and to raise the head at the intake.

The only one of the Northwestern States on which the bureau of crop estimates has made a report of the commercial apple crop is Washington, with the state showing a good-sized increase. Reported in barrels of three bushels each, the present estimate on the year's crop is for 3,660,000 barrels, as compared with 1,467,000 a year ago.

The movement of merchandise between Alaska and the United States, with Seattle its principal shipping point, reached its highest record in the fiscal year ended June 30, aggregating \$190,000,000 in round numbers. The shipments of merchandise from Alaska to the United States were valued at \$60,773,850, while the shipments from the United States to Alaska were valued at \$38,992,049.

Largely as the result of the gain shown in Idaho, the production of potatoes in the Pacific Northwest will show a gain this year. In Washington the crop is estimated at 9,680,000 bushels, against 9,300,000 for the state in 1916. On October 1 the average price for a bushel in this state was placed at \$1.13 as compared with 63 cents a year ago. In Idaho this year's production is figured at 6,450,000 bushels, against 4,050,000 last year.

The October report of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates shows that in the United States this year there has been a very marked decrease in the production of all kinds of hay. The present estimate as to the year's yield is 32,000,000 tons, which is 7,786,000 short of the production last year. In the Northwestern States only one state, Idaho, registered a gain in the amount of hay that was produced this year, with good-sized losses noted in both Oregon and Washington.

The revenue of the Dominion for the first six months of the fiscal year ended September 30, as shown in the September fiscal statement issued by the Department of Finance, was \$127,477,904, as compared with \$103,589,058 during the same period last year, an increase of nearly twenty-four millions. Ordinary expenditure was slightly in excess of \$50,000,000, a decrease of almost half a million as compared with last year. Capital expenditure, including war account, totalled \$55,144,023, as compared with \$116,057,835 for the six months period in 1916.

Further additions to the holdings which the Granby Consolidated Smelting, Mining and Power Company is securing in the coal producing area between Ladysmith and Nanaimo in the vicinity of Cassidy's Landing, have recently been made whereby some 300 acres have been acquired, bringing the company's present holdings to about 500 acres. The company has two drilling crews at work on its holdings, and in a short time will commence active work on the development of the properties from which will be secured the coal it will use at its new coke producing plant to be erected at its Anyox properties at a cost of \$1,500,000.

The cost of the war represents an increase in the British national debt of \$50 per head of the population. The estimated cost to the United States to June next is placed at \$125 per capita, and the increase in taxation at \$31 per head. The cost to Russia alone is \$126 per capita. The United States has lent the Allies \$2,500,000,000, but as the wealth of that country is placed at \$250,000,000,000, and the annual income at \$10,000,000,000, the loans to the Allies, huge as they seem, can be provided without seriously disorganizing the financial system. The trade balance in favor of the United States, as a result of the war, as compared with 1,467,000 a year ago, is now 1,467,000 a year ago.

The postponed annual convention of the British Columbia School Teachers Association, will be held at Nanaimo November 7 to 9.

James B. Nelson, manager of the Associated Press at Seattle and widely known throughout the Pacific Northwest, died last week of anaemia, aged 54.

The Peruvian Government has granted the use of Peruvian ports to a British squadron. For this courtesy President Pardo has been thanked by the British minister.

At the last meeting of the Trail City Council, Mr. H. D. Crombie was appointed plumbing inspector for the district and Mr. George Wilson named to succeed Mr. G. C. Brown as city auditor.

British merchant vessels over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine in the last week numbered fourteen, according to the official statement of the British admiralty. Two vessels under 1600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

A new British army order provides that flying officers under instruction receive four shillings daily in addition to the emoluments of their rank. Officers training for aerial observation receive three shillings daily in addition to ordinary pay.

Within hardly a fortnight of his arrival in France, Lieut. Frank Dunn, formerly of the editorial staffs of both the Victoria Colonist and Times, was killed in action. He met his death on September 24, while serving with the Durham Light Infantry.

Mrs. George Hannay, was, at Nanaimo last week, granted a decree of divorce from George Hannay, ex-provincial constable of police, who is serving a three-year sentence for defrauding the Government at the penitentiary in New Westminster.

Bishop Stringer of the Anglican Church has arrived safely at Fort Yukon after a summer's cruise along the Arctic Coast. He had hoped to make Coronation Bay on his trip, but when 200 miles east of Herschel Island he was forced to turn back by the ice.

The Hun habit of making aeroplane raids on hospitals back of the lines is responsible for the plight of H. Jones, a former city medical health officer of New Westminster, who is in hospital in England with a hole in his back into which, he writes, "you could stuff a good sized kegel."

The appointment of Capt. C. Tweed, who is to be assistant provost-marshal for Military District No. 11, has been confirmed. Capt. Tweed has been sub-district intelligence officer and latterly district intelligence officer. Lieut. O. B. Eller of the 5th Company Canadian Artillery has been appointed to be deputy assistant provost-marshal.

The presence of so much colonial silver in circulation in London just now has led to a movement for the establishment of a British Empire coinage, whereby coins minted in England, Canada or Australia would be negotiable anywhere in the British Empire. The subject is to be taken up at the next meeting of the Imperial Conference.

A further decrease in the gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway is shown by the report for the week ending October 7. During that time gross earnings amounted to \$758,500, a decrease of \$98,800, as compared with the corresponding period last year. Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended September 29 were \$2,842,000, a decrease of \$124,000 as compared with the same week in 1916.

Captain M. Foley, 72, who in the early eighties was one of the best known sailing captains sailing out of Victoria, died last week at Coronado, California. He was born in Prince Edward Island, where he became a ship-owner, later going to New York, and coming to Victoria from there. At the time of the Alsea gold strike he went north and opened up a general and wholesale business there. Seven years ago he settled in California.

W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, estimates the provincial potato crop at 61,000 tons. Last year the crop was 72,000 tons. Of this year's supply it is understood that approximately 40,000 tons will be required for home consumption in the way of food and some 8000 tons for seedling purposes. On this basis there would be some 12,000 tons available for the evaporating plants or for export. Mr. Scott thinks the price should be set by the controller at once, in order to prevent speculation.

When Gen. Sir Arthur Currie inspected the Canadian Officers' Training School at Bexhill he indulged in some straight talk on discipline, leadership and the responsibilities of officers. "The school," Gen. Currie remarked, "practically owns Bexhill. There was recently talk of removing it, but the Mayor of the town at once went to London and protested to the authorities against removal. He said the townspeople wanted the school to stay at Bexhill, because they had a very high opinion of the young men training there."

The summary of the crop report of October 1 as it covers the Northwestern States and the entire country shows that the wheat crop of the country will be about 20,000,000 bushels greater than the total production for the present estimate on the crop for the year. This year is 600,000,000 bushels, as compared with a final estimate on the 1916 crop of 639,886,000. While the country as a whole shows this gain, the three Northwestern States were all hard hit by the long drought this summer, with Oregon about 6,500,000 bushels short, Washington about 8,500,000 and Idaho nearly 2,000,000.

The Supreme Court of Canada has dismissed the appeal of the Canadian Collieries Co., Ltd. in the case of Dixon vs. Canadian Collieries, upholding the award of 16000 damages which was given by a Vancouver jury to Mrs. Dixon and her children. Hon. J. W. Duff Farris, K.C., appeared for Mrs. Dixon, and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., for the colliery company. The case was awarded 16000 damages some months ago, on the death of her husband in a mine accident on Vancouver Island. The trial took place at Vancouver before Mr. Justice Clement and a jury. An appeal was taken to the B. C. Court of Appeal, the colliery company contending that on the answers given by the jury to His Lordship's questions, the trial judge should have dismissed the suit. The Provincial Appeal Court dismissed the appeal which was then brought before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, in a speech delivered at Nottingham last week, predicted that grim work of bombing German towns and villages would be in full swing "before many moons have elapsed." He said he wished it had been possible to avoid inflicting that last punishment on women and children in Germany, but that brutal spirit-ruling Germany made it inevitable.

G. Roy McLennan, for the past 15 months the head of the publications branch of the department of agriculture and a former Vancouver newspaperman, has resigned and at the end of the month will become editor of the Great War Veterans Weekly Review. He enlisted at Vancouver and later was wounded at the 5th Battalion being wounded at Festubert on May 22, 1915.

Count von Luxburg, the German minister who was recently handed his passports by the Argentine Government, has been arrested in the southern part of Buenos Aires province, according to the highest authority. He is now being taken to the island of Martin Garcia, where he will be kept in the German detention camp under military guard until an opportunity is found to send him out of the country.

W. H. Paulhamus, for the past eighteen years an official of the Western Washington Fair and during much of that time serving as its president, has given notice on the directors of the fair that he will not be a candidate for re-election to his present office at the meeting of the directors next January. Paulhamus retires after the largest and most successful of the series of fairs held by the Western Washington Association.

Military headquarters in Victoria state that 1500 men will comprise British Columbia first quota for the training camps after the enforcement of the Military Service Act. The remainder will be summoned to the colors at the rate of 600 a month. Men who qualify for Class 1 and who do not intend to claim exemption will have up to date set for the sitting of the tribunals to determine whether or not they will be held for the infantry.

Earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation available for dividends in 1917 are estimated around \$31,500,000. This total would equal \$165 a share on the new 8 per cent preferred stock, or over fifteen times the \$2,400,000 required for dividends on that issue. While the margin of profit on the products of the Bethlehem Company will be smaller in 1918, it is figured that this will be offset to a large extent by increased production from enlarged capacity.

The engineering corps of the Army War College at Washington has extended an invitation to George Y. Hams, head of the New York Hippodrome construction department, to aid them in developing the usefulness of the new art of camouflage. This corps is recruited mainly by invitation; men are selected and then notified that they will be designated as engineers and assigned to the camouflage corps. Scene painters, stage carpenters and electricians are in demand.

Madame Melba has sent a cheque for \$500 to the Returned Soldiers' Club of Vancouver, announcing that the donation was quite unsolicited and came as a delightful surprise. The cheque was signed by Nellie Melba, Melba, "the Australian Nightingale," has done splendidly for patriotic efforts during the war and has raised many hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Australian Red Cross alone. At her recent concert in Vancouver she had as her private guests a number of returned soldiers who were comfortably seated in the best box in the building.

Owing to the fact that J. H. Ashdown, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, is vice-president and director of the Northern Crown Bank, his election to the directorate of the Bank of Montreal gave rise to renewed rumors of an impending merger between the Northern Crown and Bank of Montreal. Capt. Wm. Robertson, president of the Northern Crown, officially denied that any such merger was contemplated.

Ashdown also stated that no merger was intended. He intends to withdraw from vice-presidency and directorate of the Northern Crown Bank on accepting the post on the Bank of Montreal board.

### FORM HABITS.

IN THE ARMY  
Soldiers Who Learn to Perform Daily Duties by the Clock Never Forget Them.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—One of the strongest recommendations for military life, in the opinion of men back from the front, is that it tends to give one settled habits of living. The soldier has a regular round of daily duties, including lengthy periods for recreation while in training, and he grows used to this method of ordering his existence quickly.

It is a tradition of the race that the easiest way to go through life enjoying oneself is to form good habits, such as regularity in rising, going to bed, eating, shaving, and the like. All these are learned by men in the army. Their duties are so ordered that they may perform the day's tasks with the least possible delay and without confusion.

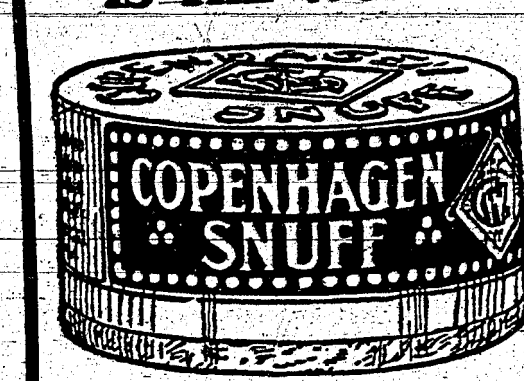
Furthermore, the discipline maintained in the citizen armies which are fighting in the present war is by no means like that of former times, when harshness and severity were considered essential. It has been found out by those who did not realize it at once that the men of the present Allied armies work and fight better when treated as self-respecting individuals, each one possessed of his freedom if willing to observe discipline for the good of the whole.

### REBELS ARE ARRESTED

Russian Troops Are Coping With Trouble in Turkestan.

Petrograd, Oct. 13.—A despatch received here from Tashkent, a seaport of Russian Turkestan, says a delegation of troops under General Korovchikov has arrived and occupied "Liberty House," the headquarters of the local workmen's and soldiers' delegates. The rebels were arrested together with the governor they had nominated.

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Mrs. Adams writes: "The eruption started on my little son's neck and spread rapidly until his body was entirely covered. It was terrible to see how he suffered with the itching and the pain. I took him to a hospital for treatment of the skin, but instead of getting better the sores became worse. I then took him to another hospital, where he remained for some time, and although at first he seemed to be getting better, the improvement was only temporary, and the doctors finally pronounced the disease incurable. Five years had now elapsed since the sores first appeared, and I was beginning to fear the doctors were right, when I was advised to use Zam-Buk. This balm was so highly spoken of that I determined to give it a trial, and a few weeks after commencing its use I noticed a decided improvement. This was so encouraging that I continued. Gradually my boy got better and better until after four months of Zam-Buk treatment he was entirely cured and his skin absolutely clear. Although it is now six years since this wonderful cure was effected, there has not been the slightest trace of the disease returning. Zam-Buk is unsurpassed for eczema, chronic sores, ringworm, bad legs, blood-poisoning, pimples, boils and piles, as well as for cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries. All dealers, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

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## EASTERN COMMENT ON UNION GOVERNMENT

### Prominent Papers Hail With Satisfaction the Outcome of the Negotiations.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—In a front page editorial headed "Union at Last," the Globe (Liberal) says: "In this time of national crisis, as in the period surrounding Confederation, patriotism has broken down the bonds of party. Canada today will have a union government. The composition of the ministry which is to be sworn in at noon is not officially announced. If it includes the men whose names are forecasted in today's dispatches, it may be taken as an earnest of the intense desire of the political leaders to make Canada's part in the war the supreme issue."

Meanwhile the Globe, which has advocated the formation of a strong union government, approves of the action of the Liberals—Premier Borden, Premier Murray and Messrs. Calder, Crerar, Rowell and Carvell—who are reported to have entered it, reserving the right to pass judgment upon its pending announcement of policy and its subsequent measures.

The Mail and Empire (Conservative) says under the caption, "The Flag of the Task," after recounting the difficulties that Sir Robert Borden has had to contend with in the formation of a union government: "What remains for a national cabinet that cannot be disposed of by the Government as it stands? Nothing of a formidable nature. This should be remembered by the western bargainers for a price in a national government. But a small part of the work that was to be done by such a government remains undone. The western Liberals are in no position to lay down stiff conditions and make exacting demands. They have an opportunity to help in the work of carrying on the war for such a period as it is still to last. If they do not feel it a high honor to be permitted to take part in such work, if they hear not the call of duty, but the louder call of party, then their assistance is not desired."

### Money Obstacles Overcome.

The World, edited by W. F. MacLean, M.P., says: "Any question which may have arisen as to the Liberalism of those first included certainly does not apply to the completed cabinet structure. It embraces two Liberal premiers, one provincial Liberal leader, the right-hand man of the Saskatchewan premier, and last, but not least, 'Fighting' Frank Carvell. Union government has its inception and purpose in the desire to give Canada an aggressive war administration, removed from the pale of politics. Its policy will be the selection of men and everything necessary to effect participation in the world struggle. It has been brought about in the face of many obstacles."

### Montreal Comment.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Gazette (Conservative), referring to the cabinet changes, says: "The negotiations have been somewhat lengthy. Their result is greater than many expected. The idea that the first duty of a government in Canada at this juncture is to take action toward winning the war is widely shared. It is generally felt that such pronounced views would not have taken the grave step of separating themselves from their party, even for a time, and incurring the criticism which certainly will be directed against them for those who look upon the situation with less clear vision. There should not be any doubt about effect upon the country of the action thus taken. The Borden Government may go forward to the elections confident that on the issues that overshadow all others, it will have the support of a great majority of the electors that little else will count."

### French Paper Silent.

Le Canada (Liberal), makes no editorial comment on the Union Government, but heads it as an Ottawa dispatch as follows: "At last the Borden Coalition Cabinet is formed."

"Mr. Borden sacrifices half of the portfolios to the Liberals he has gathered up."

### Obviate Real War Election.

The Star (Conservative) says today editorially: "Sir Robert Borden's success in assembling a union government to carry on and win the war will be received with a sigh of relief throughout the Dominion. The genuinely patriotic people of Canada will be very glad to be rid of real war elections, for that is the meaning of the development."

"The nation would be eternally grateful if they now accepted the inevitable and made it unanimous. Especially must the Liberal leaders in this province feel their grave and far-reaching responsibility in maintaining a course which threatens in a most regrettable degree to isolate French Canada."

### Practical Liberals.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Evening Journal (Independent) comments on cabinet reconstruction as follows: "It is in the opinion of the government and the heart of Canada should be buoyant today with the hope that now, more than ever, the war effort of Canada will proceed with a vigor worthy of our greatness. To the initiative and participation, the persistence and the patience of Sir Robert Borden, the achievement of union government is primarily due; but Sir Robert could not have accomplished anything had it not been for unselfishness and public spirit of other Conservative leaders and the patriotism and encouragement of many leading Liberals."

### BRITISH SUBJECTS ARE ALL ELIGIBLE

### Canadians Across Boundary Not Exempted From the Draft Call.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Official notice will be published throughout the United States calling the attention of Canadians to the fact that under the Military Service Act, all British subjects who have resided in Canada since the declaration of war and are of military age, are liable to military service under the act, and the notice will call the attention of Canadians residing across the line to this provision.

While the first call is not technically called up till the official proclamation is published throughout the Dominion on Saturday, the medical boards are everywhere working to the limit. Up to the week ended October 6 there had been examined 28,609 men, of whom 12,597 were placed in medical categories "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," "Q," "R," "S," "T," "U," "V," "W," "X," "Y," "Z," "AA," "AB," "AC," "AD," "AE," "AF," "AG," "AH," "AI," "AJ," "AK," "AL," "AM," "AN," "AO," "AP," "AQ," "AR," "AS," "AT," "AU," "AV," "AW," "AX," "AY," "AZ," "BA," "BB," "BC," "BD," "BE," "BF," "BG," "BH," "BI," "BJ," "BK," "BL," "BM," "BN," "BO," "BP," "BQ," "BR," "BS," "BT," "BU," "BV," "BW," "BX," "BY," "BZ," "CA," "CB," "CC," "CD," "CE," "CF," "CG," "CH," "CI," "CJ," "CK," "CL," "CM," "CN," "CO," "CP," "CQ," "CR," "CS," "CT," "CU," "CV," "CW," "CX," "CY," "CZ," "DA," "DB," "DC," "DD," "DE," "DF," "DG," "DH," "DI," "DJ," "DK," "DL," "DM," "DN," "DO," "DP," "DQ," "DR," "DS," "DT," "DU," "DV," "DW," "DX," "DY," "DZ," "EA," "EB," "EC," "ED," "EE," "EF," "EG," "EH," "EI," "EJ," "EK," "EL," "EM," "EN," "EO," "EP," "EQ," "ER," "ES," "ET," "EU," "EV," "EW," "EX," "EY," "EZ," "FA," "FB," "FC," "FD," "FE," "FF," "FG," "FH," "FI," "FJ," "FK," "FL," "FM," "FN," "FO," "FP," "FQ," "FR," "FS," "FT," "FU," "FV," "FW," "FX," "FY," "FZ," "GA," "GB," "GC," "GD," "GE," "GF," "GG," "GH," "GI," "GJ," "GK," "GL," "GM," "GN," "GO," "GP," "GQ," "GR," "GS," "GT," "GU," "GV," "GW," "GX," "GY," "GZ," "HA," "HB," "HC," "HD," "HE," "HF," "HG," "HH," "HI," "HJ," "HK," "HL," "HM," "HN," "HO," "HP," "HQ," "HR," "HS," "HT," "HU," "HV," "HW," "HX," "HY," "HZ," "IA," "IB," "IC," "ID," "IE," "IF," "IG," "IH," "II," "IJ," "IK," "IL," "IM," "IN," "IO," "IP," "IQ," "IR," "IS," "IT," "IU," "IV," "IW," "IX," "IY," "IZ," "JA," "JB," "JC," "JD," "JE," "JF," "JG," "JH," "JI," "JJ," "JK," "JL," "JM," "JN," "JO," "JP," "JQ," "JR," "JS," "JT," "JU," "JV," "JW," "JX," "JY," "JZ," "KA," "KB," "KC," "KD," "KE," "KF," "KG," "KH," "KI," "KJ," "KK," "KL," "KM," "KN," "KO," "KP," "KQ," "KR," "KS," "KT," "KU," "KV," "KW," "KX," "KY," "KZ," "LA," "LB," "LC," "LD," "LE," "LF," "LG," "LH," "LI," "LJ," "LK," "LL," "LM," "LN," "LO," "LP," "LQ," "LR," "LS," "LT," "LU," "LV," "LW," "LX," "LY," "LZ," "MA," "MB," "MC," "MD," "ME," "MF," "MG," "MH," "MI," "MJ," "MK," "ML," "MN," "MO," "MP," "MQ," "MR," "MS," "MT," "MU," "MV," "MW," "MX," "MY," "MZ," "NA," "NB," "NC," "ND," "NE," "NF," "NG," "NH," "NI," "NJ," "NK," "NL," "NM," "NO," "NP," "NQ," "NR," "NS," "NT," "NU," "NV," "NW," "NX," "NY," "NZ," "OA," "OB," "OC," "OD," "OE," "OF," "OG," "OH," "OI," "OJ," "OK," "OL," "OM," "ON," "OO," "OP," "OQ," "OR," "OS," "OT," "OU," "OV," "OW," "OX," "OY," "OZ," "PA," "PB," "PC," "PD," "PE," "PF," "PG," "PH," "PI," "PJ," "PK," "PL," "PM," "PN," "PO," "PP," "PQ," "PR," "PS," "PT," "PU," "PV," "PW," "PX," "PY," "PZ," "QA," "QB," "QC," "QD," "QE," "QF," "QG," "QH," "QI," "QJ," "QK," "QL," "QM," "QN," "QO," "QP," "QQ," "QR," "QS," "QT," "QU," "QV," "QW," "QX," "QY," "QZ," "RA," "RB," "RC," "RD," "RE," "RF," "RG," "RH," "RI," "RJ," "RK," "RL," "RM," "RN," "RO," "RP," "RQ," "RR," "RS," "RT," "RU," "RV," "RW," "RX," "RY," "RZ," "SA," "SB," "SC," "SD," "SE," "SF," "SG," "SH," "SI," "SJ," "SK," "SL," "SM," "SN," "SO," "SP," "SQ," "SR," "SS," "ST," "SU," "SV," "SW," "SX," "SY," "SZ," "TA," "TB," "TC," "TD," "TE," "TF," "TG," "TH," "TI," "TJ," "TK," "TL," "TM," "TN," "TO," "TP," "TQ," "TR," "TS," "TT," "TU," "TV," "TW," "TX," "TY," "TZ," "UA," "UB," "UC," "UD," "UE," "UF," "UG," "UH," "UI," "UJ," "UK," "UL," "UM," "UN," "UO," "UP," "UQ," "UR," "US," "UT," "UU," "UV," "UW," "UX," "UY," "UZ," "VA," "VB," "VC," "VD," "VE," "VF," "VG," "VH," "VI," "VJ," "VK," "VL," "VM," "VN," "VO," "VP," "VQ," "VR," "VS," "VT," "VU," "VV," "VW," "VX," "VY," "VZ," "WA," "WB," "WC," "WD," "WE," "WF," "WG," "WH," "WI," "WJ," "WK," "WL," "WM," "WN," "WO," "WP," "WQ," "WR," "WS," "WT," "WU," "WV," "WW," "WX," "WY," "WZ," "XA," "XB," "XC," "XD," "XE," "XF," "XG," "XH," "XI," "XJ," "XK," "XL," "XM," "XN," "XO," "XP," "XQ," "XR," "XS," "XT," "XU," "XV," "XW," "XX," "XY," "XZ," "YA," "YB," "YC," "YD," "YE," "YF," "YG," "YH," "YI," "YJ," "YK," "YL," "YM," "YN," "YO," "YP," "YQ," "YR," "YS," "YT," "YU," "YV," "YW," "YX," "YY," "YZ," "ZA," "ZB," "ZC," "ZD," "ZE," "ZF," "ZG," "ZH," "ZI," "ZJ," "ZK," "ZL," "ZM," "ZN," "ZO," "ZP," "ZQ," "ZR," "ZS," "ZT," "ZU," "ZV," "ZW," "ZX," "ZY," "ZZ."

## FRANK OLIVER EMITS A DOLEFUL WAIL

### Edmonton Member's Paper Sees Political Hopes Vanish Into Thin Air.

Edmonton, Oct. 12.—The Bulletin, under the heading "Big Business Holds the Fort," says in part: "Premier Borden is still Premier, and the men who said a few weeks ago that they would not enter a government of which he was the head, have swallowed their objections and taken office under his leadership."

"The Borden Government has been the government of special privileges and big business during the six years it has been in office. Its policy has been to make the rich richer and the poor poorer."

"It had reached the end of its tether so far as public opinion was concerned, and awaited the day when the people at the polls to disappear, only to be remembered by the name it had done."

"Whether the people of Canada will endorse by their votes such an act of treachery to life-long principles as has been committed by the men calling themselves Liberals, who have entered the Borden Government, remains to be seen."

### Lethbridge Herald.

"The Herald welcomes the formation of a union government. From the beginning of the war we have urged the need of a coalition of the parties in order that Canada might bring the service of the Allies its ablest men of all political beliefs."

### Moore Jaw Comment.

The Moose Jaw Daily News: "At last the toilsome efforts to bring into existence a union government have been successful, such a body in reality as well as in name having been formed. Over this happy result of the lengthy negotiations, all true Canadians whose hearts are in the war will rejoice."

The Moose Jaw Daily Times says: "The announcement from Ottawa looks like a real victory of real Liberalism, not partisan Liberalism. It was Liberalism that initiated the national government idea in Canada, that fought for it, and that eventually made its achievement possible."

### BRITISH STEADILY PUSHING FORWARD

### Positions Recently Taken by Haig's Troops Mark Material Progress.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—British troops south of Passchendaele village, during the night pushed forward slightly in advance of the line they reached in yesterday's offensive, but over the major portion of the six mile battlefield there was little change in the situation. Morasses that in places were impassable, and at all points almost impossible to push through, were holding operations in an iron grip.

Over a large part of the front the British this morning were holding a line that represented appreciable gains in territory. At a few points a check because of the weather had to be acknowledged, and the attacking troops fell back to positions which they had left.

### Guns Smash Counter-Attacks.

Two counter-attacks were attempted by the Germans yesterday, and both were dealt with quickly by the artillery. One was in the neighborhood of the line near the village of Broodseinde-Passchendaele, high way, and the other started from positions east and southeast of the village of Passchendaele. Neither counter-attacking force appears even to have reached its objective before it was smashed.

The night was fairly quiet as far as infantry action was concerned. On the northern section in the advance between Poelcapelle and Houthulst forest, fewer difficulties were encountered in yesterday's attack than on the southern portions. Along the southern edge of the forest the British pushed their lines 200 yards northward along a 1,300 yard front, thereby considerably improving their previous positions.

Between the Ypres-Staden railway and Poelcapelle the gain varied in depth up to a maximum of about 700 yards. Near the village of Poelcapelle the line appears to be virtually what it was yesterday morning. Between Poelcapelle and Wallembolen, on the south, the British had won the line in numerous places to include strong German positions that at some points were 600 or 700 yards in advance of the line from which the attack was made yesterday. Northwest of Passchendaele, along the ridge, the British were maintaining themselves in positions about 800 yards or more in advance of yesterday's jumping off place, and this advantage extended along a front of about 1,200 yards.

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### CHINA TO GIVE HELP TO ALLIES

### Promises Supplies and Skilled Labor—Will Prohibit Training With Enemy.

Peking, Oct. 13.—The Chinese Government, replying to the representative of the Entente Allies concerning China's entry into the war, thanks the Allies for their postponement of payment of the Boxer indemnity, the revision of the Boxer protocol and the revocation of the customs tariff.

China promises to give full facilities for the unlimited supplies for the Allies and for the recruiting of skilled labor. She will observe the strictest control of enemy subjects, will prohibit any possible trading with the enemy and permit posts manned by the government service to be filled by the Allies.

The reply says internal disturbances will be quelled, thus allowing Allied commerce to proceed without interruption.

Enemy shipping, according to the reply, may be chartered from the present charters, but enemy concerns must be controlled by China.

### MUST HELP TO WIN WAR

### War for Democracy Appeals to Irish, Says "Tay Pay."

Chicago, Oct. 12.—T. P. O'Connor, Irish leader and member of Parliament, addressing a business press association here last night, declared that President Wilson's call to arms "to make the world safe for democracy" has an especial appeal to Irishmen.

"The greatest service which men of Irish birth and ancestry in the United States can perform for the permanent good of Ireland is to help win the war for America," he said. "Every Irishman is at heart a democrat, not of course, in the American party sense, but in the broader sense. Every Irishman must agree with President Wilson's demand."

## THE GOLDEN TOUCH OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING

### Returned Men Grasp Opportunity to Improve Their Positions During Convalescence.

Tommy, like most of us, looks upon his job in the light of dollars and cents. His objective is a pay envelope on the first of Saturday night, and the better the better.

He sees in the vocational training of the Military Hospitals Commission a chance to increase his earning power, and he is making the days of his convalescence count, according to the records and reports of the vocational officers who direct the classes.

The returned man's industry is solving not only his own problem and providing for his future, but for Canada's. Every artisan turned out by the Commission from the ranks of disabled men, means one less in the army of unemployed workers. Careful watch is kept of the labor market, and every man under training in the schools has been placed, so to speak, before he has started his course.

The vocational training department of the Commission is not reaching out to only the trained workers who have acquired a certain amount of skill in some line, to give them an opportunity to improve themselves for better positions, but to the man who never had a chance to learn the advantages of even the most elementary education.

Illiterate men, who drop dump carts before they collated, have been given a permanent place for themselves, and earn a much better wage. Scores of men with a fair education have been enabled to take courses to place them back to civil life to earn \$75 a month as a mechanical draftsman, and many more have advanced from work-

men to foremen in the machine and carpenter shops.

One young man, a blacksmith's helper, was given a few months' course in blacksmithing and oxy-acetylene welding during his convalescence, and is now employed by the Winnipeg School Board in those trades at a salary of \$40 a month.

In the same school at this time, a young veteran who had been a publisher before the war took a five months' course in commercial work during his convalescence, and is now earning \$75 a month as a book-keeper. The best salary he ever had earned before amounted to \$60 a month.

Amilk peddler, who had always wanted to draw, returned disabled, and during his time in hospital took a course in mechanical drafting and went back to civil life to earn \$75 a month as a mechanical draftsman.

These men, and hundreds like them

now in training in the M. H. C. vocational classes, will be listed as assets not liabilities when Canada's war debt is figured.

### DEMANDS HIS PASSPORTS

### Peruvian Minister to Germany Formally Announces Rupture.

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—The Peruvian minister to Germany has handed to the government a note announcing a rupture of relations between Peru and Germany and also has requested his passports, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin.

Peru severed diplomatic relations with Germany on October 4 with an almost unanimous vote of Congress.

## TO SUCCEED MR. ROWELL

### Nelson Parliament Mentioned as Probable Ontario Liberal Leader.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Rumor here is to the effect that Nelson Parliament, M. L. A. for Prince Edward, is the most likely choice to succeed Mr. Rowell as leader of the Ontario Liberals.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 13.—William McBrady, lawyer, has been sent up for trial at the next session on a charge of murdering his son, Lieut. Robert McBrady. No evidence was heard at the preliminary hearing.

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## UNION GOVERNMENT.

With Sir Robert Borden still as Premier, it will not be an easy matter for some Conservatives to fully realize that their party no longer holds the reins of government at Ottawa. It will perhaps take some time for them to appreciate all that is embodied in the change which has been effected during the past week. The fact remains, however, that Liberals are as much entitled as Conservatives to claim the present government as their own, and when this fact finally seeps through the consciousness of the party man he will be compelled to view politics from an altogether new angle. Thanks to the wonderfully patient and persistent efforts of the Premier, a task has been accomplished by him that no other man in public life could have undertaken with any chance of success, and his unselfish devotion to country rather than party will serve to make his name forever honored in the annals of this Dominion, and will place him in the very foremost rank of Canadian statesmanship. Under his skilful guidance all the most patriotic elements of our population have been given an opportunity to become united in common service to a great cause. The party fetter before which so many have been accustomed to bow in unreasoning worship has been, for the time at least, shattered. Let us hope that until the supreme business of winning the war is accomplished there will be no disposition to again establish this idol in the land.

It will be hardly necessary for the News to state that this consummation is hailed by this paper with delight and thankfulness. For many months we have advocated the necessity for a Union Government that would consolidate the country behind an Administration of a non-partisan nature in order that our whole efforts may be given unreservedly to the great task of carrying on our struggle against the Hun enemy of mankind with unflinching vigor. We have felt that by no other means could the full strength of our men, money and resources be adequately employed, and if that cannot be satisfactorily accomplished by the new Ministry then there is little hope that any other possible grouping of our public men could perform the task.

While an election cannot now be avoided, owing to the fact that the Opposition in the late House prevented an extension of the life of Parliament, the contest will be shorn of its bitterness in most parts of Canada. The campaign will not now be a party fight. It will be between the Unionist party, pledged to give effective support to our gallant troops at the front by vigorously carrying out the policy embodied in the Military Service Act, and such opposing factions that may gather under the anti-conscription banner of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or some other leader who aspires to control the Quebec vote. The outcome of such a contest is not for a moment in doubt, and the new Government is certain to control a sufficient majority in the next Parliament to give it all necessary support.

In this constituency it seems hardly likely—and it certainly is unnecessary—that an election will take place. Hon. Martin Burrell, who represents British Columbia in the new Cabinet, will not now be classed as a Conservative candidate. The Government of which he is a member contains practically an equal number of representatives of the two old parties. It calls for support with equal claim upon both Liberals and Conservatives in this riding. Those

who believe in a win-the-war policy have no excuse—and we believe no desire—to oppose the return of Mr. Burrell. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a statement concerning a proposed Liberal convention from Mr. Rogers, the secretary of the district Liberal Association. This was issued before the formation of the Unionist Government was announced, and indicated, even then, a desire on the part of local Liberals to unite with the Conservatives in the selection of a candidate and thus avoid a contest. Now that the new Government will ask their support for Hon. Mr. Burrell we have no reason to expect that they will hesitate to endorse his candidature. It seems altogether probable that the Secretary of State and Minister of Mines will be returned as member for Yale by acclamation, and the great majority of the members of the old parties in this riding will be glad thus to escape the turmoil and unrest of an election at this time when their energies may well be devoted to more important objects.

## CANADA'S DUTY.

Patriotic Canadians must throw away party spectacles and look with clear eyes through the confusions of the political situation to the single fundamental issue. That issue cannot be concealed, or disguised, or evaded. It is definite, and imperative, and inescapable. It is this: Shall Canada falter in the fight for freedom? The military facts overhanging the country like a huge interrogation point, demanding an immediate answer. The Canadian infantry reserves in England, which are being depleted to repair the losses in the trenches, will be exhausted in a few months unless replenished in Canada. But in Canada the number of infantrymen in training is equal only to a month's "wastage" at the front, and it is not expanding.

The voluntary system has yielded great results and a shining record in the field of battle, but it has ceased to yield results at home. The flow of recruits has stopped, or is so small that it is offset by losses from illness and other causes. Canada's fighting strength is fast ebbing away. The thought of it ought to shock the country into prompt and resolute action. Compared with Canada's role in the war, every other public question sinks into insignificance. What are the temporary fortunes of parties or politicians in any one nation when weighed against the fate of the nations allied in the struggle for liberty and democracy, and all that civilization has won in the past and hopes for in the future? Is Canada to continue to be worthy of that high comradeship which she has won by her heroism and exertions?

Canadians who say that Canada's duty has been fully discharged take the position that her duty is less than that of Great Britain, of France, or Italy, or even the sister Dominions of Australia and New Zealand. Every one of them has sent more men to the front, relatively, than Canada, and every one is collecting its strength for further efforts. Happily there are few Canadians who will not admit the necessity of maintaining Canada's strength at the front, but the opponents of conscription take the responsibility of opposing the only measures which will serve the purpose. The selective draft is the only method that will insure adequate reinforcements; that will compel the shirker to share the burden with his gallant brother; and that will discriminate between essential and non-essential industries in the withdrawal of men.

There has been a just demand that the conscription of men be accompanied by measures which will require real service or sacrifice from others who remain in the country, sheltered behind their comrades at the front. Those who urge the conscription of wealth and the organization of the national resources and the material power of the country cannot consistently oppose the selective draft, which is the organization of man-power for fighting purposes. All these proposals are integral parts of the one policy, which seeks to co-ordinate all the energies of the nation so that it may exert its full strength.

## THE UNITED STATES AND THE WAR.

In view of the present position of Canada in relation to the war, it may prove useful to see how the United States is facing the situation. Whatever may have been said about America's delay in entering the conflict, there is no question as to the remarkable thoroughness of her preparations since April last. Congress has left behind it a wonderful record, indeed an almost unparalleled record. The mass of legislation, all growing out of the declaration of war against Germany, is absolutely unique. In the seven months since April 2, when the President read his war message to Congress, quite a number of Bills have been passed. First appeared the Selective Draft Bill, followed by the Liberty Loan and Army Appropriation Bills. Then came in rapid succession the Bill for increasing the naval and marine forces, the War Budget Bill, the Espionage Bill, the Emergency Bill, the Priority Shipping Bill, as well as measures for food legislation, shipping, war revenue, soldiers and sailors' insurance, and the "Eleven-billion-dollar" Bond

Bill. The truth is that practically whatever Mr. Wilson has thought necessary he has obtained. The United States has created an immense army, increased the strength of the navy, and provided all the money demanded for men, guns, ships, airplanes, and economic mobilization. One item alone, over six hundred million dollars voted for aviation, shows the extent of the financial preparation.

The immediate outcome of the Selective Draft Act is that large military camps are being formed all over the United States, where the men are being trained for that great effort in 1918 which will go far to terminate the war. It was perhaps to be expected that Prussian militarism should seek to make the German people believe the entrance of America was a joke, but in their hearts all the time they must have known differently, and by now they are assuredly facing the awkward fact, for Germany's present state of mind in regard to the United States is only too evident.

The thorough and constant advocacy of the war by leading newspapers of the United States is another factor of supreme value to the cause of liberty, for there is scarcely an important paper in great cities such as New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh that does not champion the Allied cause with characteristic intelligence and vigor.

Not least of all in its message for Canada is the way in which conscription has been received. So far from being regarded as unworthy of a great democracy, it is considered to be the only true democratic way of utilizing the services of the whole nation. And in one quarter it has been pointed out that the men who were in authority in ancient Rome were called "conscrip-fathers," a term of honor, not reproach.

All this, and much more that could be adduced about the States, constitutes a strong additional reason why Canada should put forth every ounce of her strength towards the completion of this war. As Secretary Lane of the United States has said: "Germany can live on common terms with all other nations when she gives over the hope of mastering the world with high explosives and low intrigue."

## THE FOURTH WAR LOAN.

With Canada's fourth domestic war loan immediately in prospect, it is interesting, says the Toronto Globe, to review the history of the three preceding issues. The first loan of \$50,000,000 in ten-year five per cent bonds at 97½, announced November 22, 1915, was undertaken with considerable trepidation. It was the first time in many years that an issue of Dominion bonds had been attempted in the home market, and our impression was then that we could not keep our financial machinery in satisfactory operation unless we were assured of continuous supply of capital from abroad. Consequently the payments on the loan were spread over five months. As the subscriptions exceeded \$100,000,000 the loan was increased to that amount, and the additional \$50,000,000 thus obtained was applied to finance British purchases of Canadian-made munitions. The second loan, consisting of \$100,000,000 in fifteen-year "fives," issued at 97½, came out in September, 1916. This was covered in four payments, spread over a period of three months. A heavy over-subscription was again in evidence, and shortly after the lists closed the loan was quoted at a premium. It will be observed that the payments on the second loan ran contemporaneously with the crop financing operations in the fall of 1916; nevertheless, the two transactions were financed without apparent strain.

Three months after the final payment on the second war loan had been met the next domestic issue was put out. It constituted our most ambitious financial operation to that date. The issue consisted of \$150,000,000 in twenty-year fives, offered to subscribers at 96, and the difficulty of finally disposing of the bonds was increased by the fact that the new loan appeared on the market before its predecessor had been thoroughly digested. Unusual efforts to popularize the loan resulted in a considerable over-subscription. However, both the second and third loans moved to a discount shortly after closing the lists. Also monetary strain was noticeable as some of the instalments fell due. The yield to subscribers in the case of the third loan was approximately 5.40 per cent, as against a yield of 5.29 in the second loan. During the summer of 1917 both the second and third loans continued to sell in the market below issue price, while the first loan held its ground better because of its convertibility into government domestic war loans of the Government. To improve the market position of the later issues an order-in-council was promulgated making them convertible at issue price and interest into subsequent war issues having a currency of twenty years or more, and this has sufficed to keep them at or near the net cost to subscribers.

It is recognized that the fourth loan will call for strong efforts by all organizations working for its success. On this occasion, particularly, the success of the operation hangs on the active and loyal co-operation of all sections of the community. The universal desire to help win the war should prompt everyone to save

wherever possible and to lend the savings for investment in the war loan. This might conceivably be the last opportunity for Canadians to take up a home war loan before news of decisive military successes, of which we have heard during the past few days, render further financing at such a rate unnecessary. If, during the winter, signs of surrender appear in Germany, or if the German military power appears to be breaking down, Canadians who defer their participation may miss the last chance of giving assistance while it is sorely needed. Also, if the military outlook is decidedly brighter, as seen from the Allies' point of view, perhaps subsequent war loans will not offer the same attractions.

Truly it may be said that the present issue does not impose an undue strain on the patriotism of our investors. Ignoring all other considerations, the new loan should attract general and enthusiastic support on account of its features as an investment. The yield will be above 5½ per cent, and there are possibilities of making seven, eight, or nine per cent on the money put into the bonds.

## A LIBERAL PAPER AND DR. CLARK.

The Calgary-Albertan is a Liberal newspaper edited by Mr. W. M. Davidson, a Liberal member of the Alberta Legislature. It nevertheless denounces the machine Liberals of Red Deer for accepting the resignation of Dr. Michael Clark and choosing another candidate in his stead. In the opinion of The Albertan the men who made up the convention did justice neither to themselves nor to their party when they took this stand. "They had a golden opportunity to set an example to the other ridings in Western Canada, and to show that the Liberals of the West could rise above mere partisanship." The Albertan probably is well within the mark when it adds that Dr. Michael Clark is the most brilliant exponent of Liberalism in Canada, and that the action of the Red Deer convention will not keep him out of the next Parliament.

## PROTESTS AGAINST C. P. R. PROPOSALS.

Kelowna Board of Trade Opposes Plan for Reduced Lake Service.

A number of local business men gathered together on Tuesday morning at the Board of Trade for the purpose of considering what action to take in view of the rumored intention of the C. P. R. to reduce the boat and train service in the valley. Mr. H. F. Tees, president of the Board of Trade, took the chair, and was followed by Mr. J. H. Macdonald, who urged the importance of the matter. The Board of Trade has been put out of the picture of the matter owing to the absence of definite announcement on the part of the company, but it was plain that any such action would meet with decided opposition from the business men, many of whom urged the importance of the matter. A petition against the proposal, and the enlisting of the support of other places in the valley, which, it was felt, would equally resent such a step.

The report which had been reproduced in the press, it was suggested, had been put out more in the nature of a feeler, in order to find out just how the reduction of service would be received. This seemed to be borne out by the fact that the new time-tables issued October 1st still contained no change in the daily service, though it had been pointed out that this could be changed at any time by a supplementary time table. It was finally decided that inquiry should be made at Vancouver and Kelowna as to the precise intention of the company, and that the executive committee be empowered to take action on the receipt of a reply. It is certain that should the C. P. R. persist in its intention an organized effort will be made to prevent any interruption in the mail service.—Kelowna Record.

## GERMANS ADMITTING LOSSES ARE HUGE.

Terrible Punishment Being Inflicted by British.

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—An unmistakable intimation of the great losses sustained by the Germans in their attempts to stem the British attacks in Flanders is contained in the latest comment of General von Ardenne, military critic of The Takeblatt, of Berlin, on the Flanders campaign. He refers to the German losses at Marais-Tour and Gravelotte in the Franco-Belgian War, and says that the losses of the German and one-third of the men of the Guard and Brandenburg Regiments engaged, as classic examples in German military history of extraordinary casualties suffered without affecting the morale of the army. "The losses of the German army," he says, "often are far exceeded in the present war and that in the third Flanders battle they have been so great as to induce the military authorities to abandon the usual rule of not referring to them, feeling that the sacrifice of Prince Rupprecht's troops have been such as to entitle them to extraordinary thanks from the Fatherland."

General Ardenne pays a grudging and belated tribute to the achievements of the British tanks, according to the German press, and says that the German field artillery under good visibility, capable of delivering a most effective enfilade fire from their machine guns whenever they are able to approach the infantry lines under cover of a curtain of smoke or of waves, and are not to be taken lightly.

## LOSS OF ISLAND WILL BE SERIOUS.

German Occupation of Dago Offers Menace to Russian Strongholds.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The Admiralty does not try to minimize the strategic seriousness of the capture of the island of Dago, which will prove important as an enemy base for operations against Revel and menace the security of the Russian right flank. The capture of Dago, it is pointed out, would give the Germans a base for operations against the army and fleet calling attention to the growing danger of an attack, even

upon the capital, and exhorting the men to forget their political differences and turn their energies to the defence of the coast. The Germans had been bombarding for several days, but with little damage, the Russian defenders are regarded as not improbable that if they are successful in holding the islands aid raids upon Petrograd will be conducted by the Germans from these bases.

An official statement issued today says: "The Germans had been preparing for some time for the landing on the islands of Oesel and Dago, and their operations were facilitated by the weakness of the Russian patrols. Landing was made with extraordinary rapidity. The forces landing are estimated at one or two divisions."

"The loss of the islands deprives the Russians of their heretofore commanding position over the Gulf of Riga, and enables the enemy to undertake operations, probably in the direction of Hapsal. The loss of the islands necessitates a change in the Russian army's position around Sasevold and a withdrawal to the Venden-Valk line."

"As soon as the return from headquarters of Admiral Vederberg (Chief of the Baltic Fleet) brought the Riga section fully to the cognizance of the Government it was decided to lay aside all internal political questions and concentrate the full forces on organization for the defence of the country."

A military conference was held at main headquarters today, at which Premier Kerensky presided. A programme was adopted providing for the systematic training of soldiers and the application on the whole Russian front of the technical military principles of the present war, and the strictest regulation of the soldier's daily life so as to produce maximum efficiency.

## THE FOOD PROBLEM AND ITS CHALLENGE.

(Prepared by the Educational Department of the Food Controller's Office.)

Every Canadian owes it to the Empire, to Canada and to himself to understand the essential facts of the food situation. He should know what the problems are and what efforts are being made to solve them. Food control and proper conditions is an attempt to organize the food resources of this country so as to aid most effectively in the conduct of the war. And for the organization of such food resources public opinion must be educated first to the facts and then to a personal application of those facts in the life of the individual.

We have been told that the world food situation is grave and we dismiss the matter lightly. We have heard so much about suffering during the past three years that our sympathies are easily aroused to the point of sacrifice as they used to be. But do we realize that despite the best efforts that can be exerted by the people of Canada and the United States to conserve needed food supplies, many thousands of people must go hungry, and that only what we are willing and able to save may keep them from actual starvation.

There is a great shortage of food in Europe and without importations from America Europe would soon be at the point of starvation. Speaking of the British House of Lords in July of this year, Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, said: "Four-fifths of our wheat supplies come from overseas; without their supplies we should starve." The nations of western Europe allied against Germany during the next twelve months will require no less than 577,000,000 bushels of wheat, even with the exercise of most rigorous economy in its consumption. Canada and the United States have a wheat deficit of 400,000,000 bushels in the amount required from North America for the Allies and for European neutrals.

The responsibility of ensuring the food supply of Great Britain and our Allies rests peculiarly upon Canada and the United States. Because of the shortage of ships only a small part of the grain required can be carried from Australia and other more distant countries. Three trips from Canadian or American Atlantic ports can be made in the time required for one round trip between Liverpool and Australia. The shipping cannot be diverted if the Allies are to be fed. Here then is the situation: The people of North America must share their food supplies with the armies and the civilian population of the Allies. Moreover, such supplies must be spared for export in the form which is most suitable for transportation across the ocean. The greatest need is for wheat, beef and bacon. We must save these foods by substituting perishable products in season and other foods which are not subject for export.

It is not enough to say that the normal consumption in Canada of wheat must be reduced by at least one-quarter and that of beef and bacon by one-third. The responsibility must be impressed upon every man, woman and child in the Dominion. It is not alone the duty of the people of the cities. It is a moral obligation upon you and upon every citizen of the Okanagan and upon the whole people of this Dominion without exception. If you can't eat without wheat, or if you can't eat without beef, or if you can't eat without bacon, then you must make a small sacrifice for them? France has shed its life blood; will you not eat oatmeal or corn muffins instead of wheat bread? Will you not eat substitutes for white bread for the sake of the boys at the front? Will you save one pound of flour every week? That is the real challenge of food control to you. Remember, if needed food supplies are to be saved, individual Canadians must see to it that he eats less beef, bacon and wheat flour every day and at every meal.

## HEROIC BRITISH COLUMBIANS.

(Montreal Herald.) Certain men of British Columbia battalion did some heroic fighting (says Mr. H. Perry Robinson, of The Times and Daily News). There were 40 of them in an advanced position, among a litter of shell-holes, ruined walls and shattered railway tracks. The Germans kept firing attack after attack, and several times they surged up to this advanced post, so that there was hand-to-hand fighting, the Western men meeting the enemy body to body, using their bayonets and rifles, or grappling the Germans by their throats and hurling them back. When supports came up and took over the post over 120 dead Germans lay before it.

The Canadians also tell of an exploit of one of their number, who is a Russian by birth. He crept out and in-

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## HORRY.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Vernon Institute will be held in the Court House on Saturday, October 20th at 3 p.m. 78-1

The Kalamalka Women's Institute will hold a social evening, Halloween, October 31st, in the Agricultural Hall, Oyanan. Specialties, fortune-telling, seasonal games and a farcical sketch card-tables and impromptu dancing, refreshments and candies. Door fee 25c, children 10c. Funds to go towards our boys' Christmas parcels. 78-1

## MOVING A HOUSE 2000 MILES.

Perhaps the most remarkable case of house-moving ever recorded is reported from Los Angeles. J. E. Storer, of 1763 Chahuenga Avenue, Los Angeles, decided to "move" his home to Canada. But, like many another, Mr. Storer found it easy enough to acquire property in Canada, but very hard to get his money out of his holdings in his present locality. An effort was made to sell the home in Los Angeles, but without success. Then it was that the idea developed to move the house to Canada. The

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house has been torn down, the various pieces being carefully marked and bundled for their shipment of almost two thousand miles, to Edmonton, Alberta. The only thing left in Los Angeles is the chimney, even the drain pipes having been taken up for use in connection with the new house in Canada.

Many instances are recorded of the ingenuity of settlers in overcoming difficulties that stood between them and the possibilities of success offered by the Canadian West, but the case of the Los Angeles resident who, finding that he could not sell his house, pulled it down and shipped it to Canada, appears to be almost in a class by itself.

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## TOWN AND DISTRICT

There was no meeting of the city council this week.

Rev. J. L. Lang of Peachland was a visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. Tuck, of "Bocabella," Victoria, returned home on Friday after a visit to Mrs. D. C. Tuck of this city.

About forty-five of the older men in the 2nd B. C. Horse were demobilized last week and many of them whose homes are at the coast left by Saturday's train.

Capt. Thom, Lieut. of the 2nd B. C. M. R., who was invalided home last spring on account of wounds was up from the coast last week on a visit to his home at Armstrong, and was in town on Saturday.

Notice has been received from the C. P. R. that the Sunday train and bus service has been discontinued for the winter, the last Sunday train being the last that will come in on that day until the rush of express fruit shipments begins again next year.

Maxwell Smith, chairman of the Land Settlement Board, who recently made a trip through the Okanagan, estimates that the shipments of fruit and vegetables from this district will run to about 2,500 cars this year, which is about 500 cars in excess of last season's output.

Chas. Winslow, a returned soldier of Kelowna, passed through on Sunday having been invalided home on account of a wound which has kept him in British hospitals for nearly a year. He Winslow was a resident of Vernon some years ago when his father held the position here of messenger for the Bank of Montreal. He had a brother killed in action last year, and his father is now working in a munition factory in England.

His Lordship Bishop Doull reached home on Monday after a visit of several weeks' duration to the east.

Jack Mitchell, a well-known odd-thimer, came in last week from Alberta and will spend the winter here.

The Okanagan Annual Growers are now shipping an average of about 12 cars of apples per day from Vernon.

Wm. Gibson of Victoria was here last week to judge the boys and girls hog raising competitions conducted under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute.

The Oyma "Wounded Soldiers Fund" has recently donated \$100 to the Vancouver Military Hospital, \$25 to the British Red Cross Society of London, and \$25 to the Vernon branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday morning, the principal in the ceremony, at which the Rev. C. D. Hogg officiated, being Mr. Wm. Hogg of Vernon and Miss Helen Hogg of Lumbly.

Last Monday marked the final date upon which rebates might be received on city taxes. There was no great rush around the city office on that day and the total amount collected fell short of that of last year. The receipts on this year's levy now amount to about \$10,000 all told, as against some \$47,000 paid in during the same period last year.

The death occurred in Vancouver last Thursday of Mrs. G. W. Patterson of this city, following an operation for goitre. Her husband, who conducted a business here for several years as a painter and decorator, is now at a front, and she leaves two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively eleven and five years. Mrs. Patterson of this city is a sister. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved relatives by their Vernon friends. The funeral took place last Friday at Vancouver.

T. Bulman of Cloverdale Farm, Ellison district, was in town on Tuesday. Corpl. McConnell of the 30th B. C. Horse left yesterday on a brief visit to Vancouver.

Reeve McKenzie and J. S. Heales of Penitence were elected president and secretary of the Good Roads League at the convention held in Duncan last week.

Mrs. Mills of the Commonage is receiving a visit this week from her sister, Mrs. F. Harris of Vancouver, who is accompanied by her little daughter.

The Presbyterian Church will send this year a fruit cake and parcels of home made candy, etc., to the 55 members of St. Andrew's congregation who are on overseas service.

An Order-in-Council recently passed at Ottawa will increase the subsistence allowance of the men of the 30th B. C. Horse and other units on home guard service. Their allowance of \$13.50 per month, will be increased to \$20 in future.

Pte. Wm. Simmons of the B. C. district returned on Tuesday from England having been invalided home from a Forestry Battalion on account of physical breakdown. He will go into a military hospital at the coast for electrical treatment after spending a few days at home.

In response to an appeal to the children of the Methodist Church for assistance to provide Christmas parcels for the members of the congregation on overseas service, the young folk brought 150 parcels of chocolates and gum to the church on Monday. The congregation is arranging to send suitable gifts to all its members overseas this year.

The overseas soldiers Christmas parcels committee have forwarded to Miss (Capt.) Plummer in England the sum of \$464.25, and have sent to her the names of 502 soldiers from Vernon and the neighboring district. The sub-committee appointed by a meeting of the Farmers' and Women's Institutes and the various women's patriotic organizations were represented met on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacKelvie and decided that the money should be forwarded, along with the names to Miss Plummer who will prepare the parcels in England and send them to their destinations.

Although a fair response has been made by the orchardists to the appeal for apples to be sent to our overseas soldiers, the amount in sight yet falls considerably short of the car shipment which Vernon is expected to handle. There must be a number of our townspeople who desire to take part in this very worthy contribution to our boys at the front and cash donations will be gratefully received by the committee. Nothing that went overseas last year was more appreciated by our boys than the apples from their home district, and it seems likely that unless assistance is given by our citizens they will go short this season. Those desiring to help by way of cash donations should send their subscriptions without delay to Mrs. E. D. Watts.

Mrs. H. Schultz of this city recently received the sad news of the death by accident of her father, Mr. P. J. Panchot, a pioneer resident of Auburn, Washington. He was one of four persons who lost their lives when the passenger steamer Tolo was sunk on October 12th, through a collision with a tug-boat in Puget Sound. Mr. Panchot was a native of Buffalo, New York, and came west to Washington about thirty years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and was at one time a noted pedestrian, having, it is said, once held the championship of the United States as a long distance walker. He was held in very high esteem by his friends and associates, and the funeral was conducted by the Stevens Post of the G. A. R., of which he was a member. Mrs. Schultz will have the hearty sympathy of her many Vernon friends in her bereavement.

A serious accident occurred last Friday night to W. T. Hedde of Oyma who now lies in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital suffering from a fractured hip and other injuries. Mr. Hedde was driving home from town in his car that night when he met another car driven by Mr. McLennan of the "Post-till Ranch." The glare of the approaching car lights appear to have confused Mr. Hedde, and in turning out to pass the car he went too far, and his auto slid over the bank of the road. The car rolled over on its side and the driver, Mr. Hedde, was pinned under the rear seat. Mr. McLennan succeeded in extricating him and the ambulance was hurried out from town to bring him to the hospital. We are glad to state that he is making a satisfactory progress towards recovery as could be expected.

A serious regret was expressed throughout the city on Monday when it became known that Lieut. Bertie Meyer of the Flying Corps had been killed by an accident to his machine in England. The sad news was contained in a cable received by his brother, R. Meyer, teller at the Bank of Montreal. Lieut. Meyer left here as a private with the Army Service Corps, and afterwards obtained a commission in the Flying Corps. He was a splendid type of our young manhood which is poured out so freely in the service of the Empire, and his death will be sincerely mourned by his host of Vernon friends. Lieut. Meyer was an extremely likeable young man, and possessed many admirable qualities which endeared him to all who knew him. His memory will long be kept green in Vernon, and the deepest sympathy goes out to his mother and his surviving relatives over their great loss.

"The Million Dollar Doll," which held the stage at the Empress on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, was good in spots but the spots were rather thin, distributed. It must be admitted that the advance notices gave this production more prominence than it deserved. It may be true that it is the best musical comedy on the road this year, but in that case the season of 1917 is not likely to stand out very clearly in the annals of the amusement world. It can be said, however, that the chorus was one of the best dressed that we have seen here for some time, and the dancing throughout was excellent. Miss Adeline Plett in the first act, being a particularly graceful dancer. The story is a simple one, a colored servant, and Claude Boardman, as Malvin Meeklin, divided the honors, and between them largely carried through all that was most amusing in the show. Many of the jokes were new and snappy, and there was a fair sprinkling of clever lines in the piece. The singing was fairly well up to the average of travelling companies of this class, though there were one or two numbers that could have been omitted without detracting any sense of loss. The "Perfect Day" by Ruth Littlemore and Carl Minch was particularly well received. The doll proved to be a very charming and clever young lady, and in a part that gave her larger scope Miss Katherine Taylor, who took this role, would certainly make a big hit.

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White Flannels are scarce and high priced this season. There is a huge demand for White Viyella Flannel because of its great wearing qualities and also it will not shrink. This is a special weight of "Viyella" 31 inches wide to sell at, per yard.....85c

## What About Those Xmas Parcels For the Boys at the Front

Not too early to think of gifts for your soldier boy. Don't forget good warm Wool Sox, Mufflers, Knitted Jacket to fit under the tunic, Knitted Wristlets, Gloves, Collar Belts. They are most acceptable to the man in winter trenches. The Dr. Jaeger All Wool Garments offer splendid choice for the soldier, and Megaw's is the only store in Vernon selling Jaeger goods.

## Furniture Department

With the approach of cooler weather the need of a nice warm floor covering appeals to most people, and in this line we are prepared to meet your requirements.

Axminster and Wilton Rugs and Squares at prices that you cannot duplicate anywhere.

Our Congoletum Mats and Squares are ideal, especially from a sanitary standpoint.

Lots of fine weather yet, so come in and see our line of Baby Buggies and Sulkies. We are offering a special Cash Discount on these during the balance of this month.

## Wall Papers

Beautifully that room and give it that homelike appearance. Our assortment of Wall Papers is the best obtainable in the Okanagan.

Bedsteads and Bedding—We are the lowest in price for first-class goods.

# W. R. MEGAW, LIMITED

Leonard E. Farr of Armstrong has been gazetted as a Justice of the Peace.

W. C. Martin made a business trip to Enderby on Saturday, returning by Monday's train.

A dance will be given on Friday night of this week, in the Oddfellows' hall by the Girls Club. Music will be furnished by the B. C. Horse orchestra.

Ald. Hall returned on Sunday from the Union of B. C. Municipalities convention at Duncan. Mayor Shatford reached home from attending this convention by Monday's train.

At the Empress today something out of the ordinary ran in pictures with the "London's Enemies," a European made film which is reported to present many thrills. On Friday Kitty Gordon is sure to please in her presentation of a Russian countess, the principal role in "The Crucial Test."

Belan is the star in a particularly fine production entitled "His Sweetheart." This story has vitality and charm according to the reviews and the admirers of Beban will be delighted with his work in this film. "The Voice on the Wire," there will be a good variety performance. On Tuesday Mae Murray will appear in "On Record," a picture play in which this charming actress is seen at her best. This film can be heartily commended, and the critics, on Wednesday and Thursday a very special attraction will be shown in "The Great White Trail," a seven-reel Wharton production in which a very effective delineation of life in Alaska is presented by a strong cast.

This film made a great hit in Vancouver and is likely to give thorough satisfaction to patrons of the Empress.

E. M. Carruthers and M. Heron of Kelowna were in town on Tuesday.

Major Geo. Hall, A. D. M. C., of Victoria, visited Vernon last week on business connected with the medical examining board.

Miss Evans of Salmon Arm and her sister, Mrs. Crilly, of Chicago, left on Monday after a week's visit to their old schoolmate, Mrs. J. S. Galbraith of this city.

The Royal Hotel closed its doors on Saturday night. It is probable that J. Milligan who holds a large mortgage on the property may secure control of it and re-open it at an early date. Mr. Milligan is now in Victoria, but before he left for the coast last week he informed the News that he expected to take charge of the Royal as soon as he could obtain legal possession.

Dr. Luton of Ladysmith is here as a member of the medical examination board in connection with the Military Service Act, and in conjunction with Dr. Boyce and Dr. Duncan is assisting in examining recruits from this district who are now appearing before the board at the rate of 25 or 30 a day. About fifty per cent. of those examined have been passed in the first class.

The Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society shipped last month to the Committee at Shorncliffe, England, the following articles: 18 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of mittens, 7 flannel shirts. Twenty-six pairs of the socks were knitted by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. A number of pyjama suits have been cut out and are awaiting volunteers to make them up. Work is given out at the Court House on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Seven pairs of socks and one pyjama suit were received from Okanagan Ladies last week.

Collector of Customs Atkins of Revelstoke, who has supervision over the various outposts in this district, came in by Tuesday's train, and is spending a few days in town.

The Sunshine Societies of the Methodist Church have sent in to Mrs. Downes for the Red Cross the following articles: 12 T. bandages, 4 suits pyjamas, 12 pairs socks.

There was not a sufficient number of members present at the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday night to form a quorum, and the monthly meeting of the Board accordingly failed to take place.

John McCurdy, a returned soldier from Vancouver, came in on Sunday to take the position in the Vernon customs office rendered vacant by the enlistment of J. J. Langstaff for overseas service. Mr. McCurdy was formerly a resident of the Keremeos district and lost an eye at the front about a year ago.

Dr. Beckingale was one of the first doctors to take up practice in Vernon in the early years of the city, and with his family resided here during the early nineties. The following paragraph from the Vancouver Province will be of interest to many of the old timers of the city and district: "Dr. Daniel Loftus Beckingale, formerly of Vancouver, then of Ontario, Cal., and now residing in England, has had a series of bereavements. His daughter, Winnifred, was taken ill and died while on a trip east, his wife was killed in a motor accident, and now word comes that his son, Lieut. John Edgar Beckingale, has been killed in action. He was serving in the Imperial forces and was shot through the head while leading his platoon. Dr. Beckingale was a very well-known practitioner in Vancouver in the early days here."

G. F. Reinhard returned yesterday from a visit to the coast.

Mrs. H. Campbell of Vancouver, who has been picking fruit at the Coldstream Ranch since the season commenced, returned to the coast on Tuesday.

The Assize Court has been adjourned from 11 o'clock on Monday, October 22 to 2:30 o'clock the same day. It is expected that Mr. Justice McDonald will preside. Following is a list of the grand jurors: J. E. Craster, F. S. Fryer, P. B. Cowell and S. P. French of Vernon; H. B. Burth, A. J. Crichton, E. M. Carruthers, P. A. Taylor and G. Rowell of Kelowna; W. McNair and D. Graham of Armstrong; F. H. Barnes of Enderby; J. Fleming of Penitence.

Rev. Father LeChesne, late of St. Augustine's Church, Kelowna, formerly of St. Ann's Church, Penitence, who was one of 7,000 priests who went over to France in defence of the Empire, has been appointed a French interpreter for the American army in France. He is at present with the 11th Train des Equipages at Nantes.

Promotion to the office of interpreter is a mark of appreciation of his services and also on account of his wide knowledge of Canadian and American affairs.

Fruit trees and ornamentals should be ordered NOW for spring delivery. Quantity, quality, variety, reliability, true-to-name. B. C. Nurseries, Vancouver. 71-1f

The Halloween dance to be given by the Women's Institute will be as a benefit of the City Band, and will be masquerade or ordinary dress. Prizes will be given for the best fancy and comic costumes. 78-1

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Devonshire.

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CANADA

# GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—GREETING:

## A Proclamation calling out the men comprised in Class 1 as described by the Military Service Act, 1917.

*W. H. H. H. H.*  
The Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Canada

And Whereas the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable so to do by reason of emergency;

And Whereas that part of our militia of Canada known as the Canadian Expeditionary Force is now engaged in active service overseas for the defence and security of Canada, the preservation of our Empire and of human liberty; and it is necessary owing to the exigencies of the war to provide reinforcements for our said Expeditionary Force in addition to those whose inclination or circumstances have permitted them to volunteer;

And Whereas by reason of the large number of men who have already left agricultural and industrial pursuits in our Dominion of Canada in order to join our Expeditionary Force as volunteers, and by reason of the necessity of maintaining under these conditions the productivity of output of agriculture and industry in our Dominion, we have deemed it expedient to call out the men comprised in Class 1 as described by the Military Service Act, 1917, hereinafter referred to, not to exceed one hundred thousand men;

And Whereas it is accordingly enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada, holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as the Military Service Act, 1917, that every one of our male subjects who comes within one of the classes described and intended by the said Act shall be liable to be called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada, and that his service shall be for the duration of the present war and demobilization after the conclusion of the war;

And Whereas the men who are, under the provisions of the said Act, liable to be called out, are comprised in six classes of which Class 1 is, by the provisions of the said Act, defined to consist of all our male subjects, ordinarily or at any time since the 4th day of August, 1914, resident in Canada, who have attained the age of twenty years, who were born not earlier than the year 1883, and were on the 6th day of July, 1917, unmarried, or are widowers who have no child, and who are not within any of the following enumerated

### EXCEPTIONS:—

- Members of our regular, or reserve, or auxiliary forces, as defined by our Army Act.
- Members of our military forces raised by the Governments of any of our other dominions or by our Government of India.
- Men serving in our Royal Navy, or in our Royal Marines, or in our Naval Service of Canada, and members of our Canadian Expeditionary Force.
- Men who have since August 4th, 1914, served in our Military, or Naval Force, or in those of our allies, in any theatre of actual war, and have been honourably discharged therefrom.
- Clergy, including members of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, and ministers of all religious denominations existing in Canada at the date of the passing of our said Military Service Act.
- Those persons exempted from military service by Order in Council of August 13th, 1873, and by Order in Council of December 6th, 1898;

And Whereas it is moreover provided by our said Military Service Act that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may from time to time by proclamation call out on active service as aforesaid any class of men in the said Act described, and that all men within the class so called out shall, from the date of such proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military service of Canada and subject to military law; save as in the said Act otherwise provided; and that the men so called out shall report and shall be placed on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force as may be set out in such proclamation or in regulations; but that they shall, until so placed on active service, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas it is also provided by the said Act that at any time before a date to be fixed by proclamation an application may be made, by or in respect of any man in the class to be called out, to one of our local tribunals, established in the manner provided by the said Act in the province in which such man ordinarily resides, for a certificate of exemption from service upon any of the following

### GROUNDS OF EXEMPTION:—

- That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged;
- That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications;
- That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained;
- That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position;
- His ill health or infirmity;
- That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service, and is prohibited from so doing by the tenets and articles of faith in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belongs;

And that if any of the grounds of such application be established, a certificate of exemption shall be granted to such man.

And Whereas moreover it is enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign and known as the War Time Elections Act, that certain persons thereby disqualified from voting with such of their sons on polling day are not of legal age, shall be exempt from combatant military and naval service;

And Whereas it is further provided by our said Military Service Act that applications for exemption from service shall be determined by our said local tribunals, subject to appeal as in the said Act provided, and that any man, by or in respect of whom an application for exemption from service is made, shall, so long as such application or any appeal in connection therewith is pending, and during the currency of any exemption granted him, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas our Governor-General of Canada in Council has determined to call out upon active service as aforesaid the men included in Class 1, as in the said Act and hereinafter defined or described;

Now Therefore Know Ye that we do hereby call out the men in our said Military Service Act, 1917, and hereinafter defined or described as to the said class belonging, on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada, as we may, in the command or direction of our Military Forces, hereafter order or direct.

And we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that each man who is a member of the said class shall, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, in the prescribed form and manner, report himself for military service, unless application for his exemption shall then have been made by him or by another person entitled to apply on his behalf; wherein our loving subjects, members of the said class, are especially charged not to fail since not only do their loyalty and allegiance require and impose the obligation of careful and implicit obedience to these strict commands and injunctions, but moreover, lest our loving subjects should be ignorant of the consequences which will ensue if they fail to report within the time limited as aforesaid, we do hereby forewarn and admonish them that any one who is hereby called out, and who without reasonable excuse fails to report as aforesaid, shall thereby commit an offence, for which he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall nevertheless, if we so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary Force.

And we do hereby proclaim and announce that for the greater convenience of our subjects, we have dispensed that prescribed forms, for reporting for service, and for application for exemption from service, may, at any time on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, be obtained at any post office in our Dominion of Canada; and that reports for service and applications for exemption from service, if obtained at any of our said post offices and properly executed, shall be forwarded by our postmaster at the post office from which the same are obtained to their proper destinations as by our regulations prescribed, free of postage or any other charge.

And we do further inform and notify our loving subjects that local tribunals have been established in convenient localities throughout our Dominion of Canada for the hearing of applications for exemption from service upon any of the statutory grounds, as hereinafter set out; that these local tribunals so established will begin to sit in the discharge of their duties on the 8th day of November, 1917, and that they will continue to sit from day to day thereafter, as may be necessary or convenient, at such times and places as shall be duly notified, until all applications for exemption from service shall have been heard and disposed of; also that men belonging to the class hereby called out who have not previously to the said 8th day of November, 1917, reported for service, or forwarded applications for exemption through any of our post offices as aforesaid, may make applications in person for exemption from service to any of our said tribunals on the 8th, 9th or 10th day of November, 1917.

And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving subjects who are within the class hereby called out, that if, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, they report themselves for military service, or if, on or before that day, application for exemption from service be made by them or on their behalf, they will not be required to report for duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid, until a day, not earlier than the 10th day of December, 1917, which will, by our registrar for the province in which they reported or applied, be notified to them in writing by registered post at their respective addresses as given in their reports for service, or applications for exemption from service, or at such substituted addresses as they may have respectively signified to our said registrar; and we do hereby inform, forewarn and admonish the men belonging to the class hereby called out that if any of them shall, without just and sufficient cause, fail to report for duty at the time and place required by notice in writing so posted, or shall fail to report for duty as otherwise by law required, he shall be subject to the procedure, pains and penalties by law prescribed as against military deserters.

Of all of which our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, rendering strict obedience to and compliance with all these our commands, directions and requirements, and governing themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused These Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Kebley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

*Thomas Mulvey*  
Under-Secretary of State.

## HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

### ENDERBY

Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Oct. 21st. Principal John Mackay of Vancouver will preach. The usual anniversary concert will be held on the following Monday.

Mrs. S. Polson and daughters left last week for Vancouver where they will reside for some months while the daughters are taking a commercial course there.

Messrs. Ed. Dill, Mack and Patton returned from a hunting trip up the Seymour Arm, where they shot mountain sheep and obtained an excellent specimen of caribou.

Word was received from military headquarters stating that Pte. Frank Elliott was one of a party of Canadians taken prisoner by the Germans on the western front, and is reported to be at Lebernberg.

Messrs. Davies and Reeves returned last Sunday from a pleasure trip to Alberta.

Mayor Dill and Alderman Collett have returned from the coast where they attended the Good Roads and Municipal conventions, held last week at Duncan.

Wm. Smith left the other evening for Vancouver.

There is to be a Halloween dance given by Manager Bobb in the Opera House on Halloween evening.

Jim Glen returned to his home on a short leave of absence on Monday. He is a member of the Royal Flying Corps and has been in France since the commencement of the war. His brother Kenneth is now on the ocean on his homeward way.

Pte. Sidney Green, Elmer Black and a number of Enderby boys are now in London, England, enjoying a short holiday.

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### MARA

Mrs. Clemes left on Monday for an extended visit to Spence's Bridge, B.C. Messrs. J. Doeringer, R. Davy and O. Zettergreen returned on Wednesday from a hunting expedition at Shuswap Falls, one deer being the result of the trip.

W. J. King of Sicamous Hotel stay came in on Monday to spend the day at his home here.

Wm. Gibson is busy this week shipping a carload of onions and turnips to the Kelowna evaporating plant.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Massey that their return from England is postponed owing to the sickness of Mrs. Massey.

Word has been received on Thursday last of the death of Mrs. Geo. W. Paterson of Vernon, at the Vancouver Hospital. The news came as a shock to the many friends and acquaintances of the deceased who, since the departure of Mrs. Paterson for France with a young son, had been a resident of this settlement. Mrs. Paterson passed through Mara about two weeks since, leaving her two children here, while she went to Vancouver for an operation to remove a goiterous growth from her throat which had been troubling her for some years. The operation was performed on Wednesday last, and according to advices received, proved fatal within a few hours, death taking place early on Thursday morning. The sympathy of the whole settlement goes out to the bereft husband and children in the great sorrow that has befallen them. The circumstances are particularly sad owing to Mr. Paterson being overseas at this time. Interment took place at Mount View cemetery, Vancouver, on Friday, October 12th.

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### PENTICTON

Rev. and Mrs. Ewing paid a visit to Kerekeos last week.

Mr. Toppin left for Kelowna at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. J. Plaskett left on Wednesday for Tennessee where she will spend a portion of the winter with her relatives, after which she will join her husband, Mr. Plaskett, who has an important position in Montreal in connection with the British Remount Commission.

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong of Kerekeos motored to Penticton on Sunday and went on to Vancouver by the evening train.

Rev. H. A. Solly of Summerland who preached at St. Saviour's Church on Sunday evening, left for Vancouver by the K. V. R. the same evening.

A. H. Wade left for Victoria on Friday evening, having received news of the serious illness of Mr. Thomas Ellis.

Mrs. Atkinson arrived from Calgary on Saturday evening, to join her son, P. H. Atkinson, who came here several weeks ago.

Mrs. Oliver has returned after a few weeks spent with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. George Dunn, city clerk of Kelowna, spent last Sunday here, being on his way from the coast to his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean left recently for Bellingham, Wash., where they will reside. For several years past Mr. McLean was master mechanic in the Kelowna Valley shops here.

Mrs. Greene, wife of Archdeacon Greene, of Kelowna, and her daughter spent last week here as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wade. They left for Kelowna on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moorhouse returned last week from the Black Creek district, where Mr. Moorhouse was engaged all summer with a party of assistants in survey work. They are leaving this week on a motor trip to Vancouver, where they will spend a few weeks on a holiday visit.

The garden competition ended last week and the prizes which were awarded by the local judges. The Leeson medal and challenge cup was won by W. H. Oliver. Three other prizes—a pair of boots donated by W. A. Wagoner; a sack of flour by W. R. Klenz; and a can of condensed milk by C. H. and C. W. by A. Husband, A. Husband and T. Eyer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church gave their annual supper and concert in Steward's Hall on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. As is al-

ways the case, this event was looked forward to with eager anticipation, and the high success which attended the affair, in past years, was maintained this year. The Rev. W. P. Ewing, pastor of the congregation, occupied the chair at the concert which followed the supper, and a pleasing entertainment of songs, choruses and readings was rendered. Financially, too, the results were very gratifying.

Harvest festival services in connection with St. Saviour's Church were held last Sunday, October 14. There were large congregations, and appropriate music at the morning and evening services. It is twenty-five years since the church situated on Fairview Road, nearly opposite the Old Ranch, was built. It is one of the first, if not the very first church buildings to be erected in what is now the Diocese of Kootenay. In 1892 Mr. Thomas Ellis, the original pioneer of this district, donated the site for the church.

Bishop New Westminster, built, at his own expense the pretty little church of St. Saviour's. With the church Mr. Ellis gave an acre of land adjoining, a portion of which has been used as the Church of England cemetery ever since. Later he gave also to the parish, the rectory house with an acre of land. The rectory is situated close to the church, alongside the south fork of Penticton Creek, which flows through the old Ellis' homestead. In 1908, after the coming of the present rector, the Rev. A. Cleland, the church was enlarged, the architect being J. W. Balmain, C. E., an Edinburgh architect, and a student of the father of the famous Robert Louis Stevenson. The alterations thus effected under such capable direction, resulted in one of the prettiest churches in the Okanagan. At the morning service on Sunday, the rector referred to the early history of the parish and the expansion which has since taken place. He made particular mention of the work of the first settled vicar of the parish, the Rev. Thomas Greene, now rector of Kelowna, and Archdeacon of the Okanagan, who really laid the foundations of the work of the Anglican Church in the Southern Okanagan. With Penticton as the centre of the parish, Archdeacon Greene provided the ministrations of the church for the people throughout an area of hundreds of square miles. The church on Sunday was beautifully decorated with the choicest flowers, vegetables and fruits. All the choicest of good things were afterwards given for the use of the local hospital. At the evening service, the Rev. H. A. Solly, of Summerland preached a most practical and effective sermon, which was much appreciated by the large congregation present. On the invitation of the rector, there was a special offering in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the church, and the tenth anniversary of the commencement of his ministry in Penticton.

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### OKANAGAN CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Jr., spent the week end here on October 6th, remaining over Thanksgiving.

A meeting was held at Mrs. Duke's on Thursday to discuss arrangements for Christmas parcels for our soldiers at the front. Mrs. Jones kindly came to preside and it was decided that Mrs. Riehm should collect subscriptions from the Centre. We hope everyone will respond liberally and give a little to make a great pleasure to the parcels must give.

Miss Macalister left on Friday for the coast where she will stay before proceeding to Honolulu to spend the winter with her brother.

Mr. Munnah, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Macalister to Kelowna and back in their launch on Friday.

Mrs. Macalister gave an "At Home" on Saturday afternoon. Several friends drove from the Centre and Mr. Macalister fetched Mrs. Leneay and Mrs. Erickson from the west side in his launch. Mrs. Unlacke came with her small daughter from Major Wilson's ranch where they are now living. The very pretty wedding cake was cut with due ceremony and everyone spent an enjoyable afternoon.

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### BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICAN FIELD

Important Junction Point on Flank of Enemy's Retreat Occupied.

London, Oct. 15.—Occupation by British troops of an important junction point flanking the German line of retreat in German East Africa was announced in an official report today on the operations in that area. The report reads:

"In the Mbenkuru Valley area on Thursday our right column, advancing from Kilwa, having moved southwest up the valley to Mbenkuru and thence southeast, occupied Kipunda, an important junction of the tracks at the northwestern end of the Mbenkuru Plain and on the flank of the line of retreat of the enemy's main body, whose rearward is being pressed by British troops moving south from Nanyuki. The rapidity of our advance apparently surprised the enemy, who was making for Kipunda."

"In the western area a strong enemy detachment was dislodged from positions overlooking the Luwaku River drift near Onghudua 23 miles south of Mahungu, and it has retired six miles in a northeasterly direction."

Markley, entering a butcher's shop: "Good morning! You know that I'm a regular customer. I'm in high spirits today because it's my birthday, and I thought you might make me a present of a small leg of mutton as a birthday gift."

Butcher, grasping him by the hand: "Ah, your birthday, is it? Well, I wish you much good luck and many happy returns of the day. May you live till I give you that small leg of mutton!"

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### THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girl Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its elasticity, and if it is not removed it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fash, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine, and Danderine from any drug store and just try it!

## MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL.  
"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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### With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Soft corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of corn can be shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, at the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled shoe is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

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### UNION GOVERNMENT WILL SWEEP WEST

So Says Ralph Connor in an Address at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—"A Win-the-War Union Government will sweep the West." The foregoing remark was made today by Major (Rev.) Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) who is in the capital for a few days during which he is likely to address one or more public meetings.

Major Gordon said he was amazed, on his return, to observe the manner in which politicians, and the press, seemed to be up to the eyes in the minds of many of whom he had expected more. "He was greatly pleased to see that this attitude was apparently changing and also to find, through coming in touch with the audience, he has addressed through the Dominion people are behind the boys at the front in their determination to see it through to a successful finish."

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### ELECTION EXPECTED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Continue to Lead the Anti-Conscriptionists.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The new Union Government will hold a series of important cabinet meetings this week. The first move to be taken up will be the formation of a war cabinet. The names are not yet announced but it is generally believed it will consist of seven members as follows: Chairman, Sir Robert Borden; Conservatives, Sir Thomas White; Liberals, Mr. Arthur Meighen; General Mowbray, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Frank B. Carrvell. It is expected the date of the elections will be fixed this week. If possible at all, the elections will be held before Christmas, and the date will be finally discussed on December 10 and 17.

"To Be Called 'Unionist'." It is expected the new party will be called "Unionist." An official announcement will be made shortly along with an election manifesto announcing the war policy of the new administration. A whirlwind campaign will be held in which Conservative and Liberal ministers will appear together from Halifax to Vancouver. It is stated that Hon. N. W. Rowell will likely accompany Sir Robert Borden through Eastern Canada while Hon. Frank B. Carrvell will accompany the Premier in the West. Hon. Arthur Meighen and some Western Liberals will also tour the West.

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### Sir Wilfrid's Hopes.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not now resign." This was the emphatic statement made today by one of the Liberal organizers, a close personal friend of the Liberal leader. He declared that despite the success of Sir Robert Borden in forcing a "Vote or Die" bill, and the result of his latest lieutenant, Sir Wilfrid had decided to lead the remnant of his party into the elections and with a solid Quebec behind him hopes to return with a following of twenty-five to one hundred members, all anti-conscriptionists.

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### Conference Called.

Sir Wilfrid has already called conferences of Liberal candidates in Ontario. Those in Eastern Ontario will meet in Ottawa on Friday. The Western Ontario candidates will meet in London next week. An effort will be made to persuade the candidates in the field to remain in the contest as supporters of Sir Wilfrid. Those who fear to announce themselves as Laurier men will be urged to run as independents with the idea of swinging in behind Laurier if elected.

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The only Liberal leaders who will remain with Sir Wilfrid are the members of the old guard—Hon. Wm. Parsley, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. Frank Oliver will be the main supporters of the Laurier party.

A lady who was going from home for a little time, by way of a warning to the milkman, grocer, and other tradesmen, to leave her card on the kitchen door with the inscription:

"Don't leave anything."

On returning, she found that the house had been visited and cleared out by burglars, who wrote on the card:

"Thanks. We haven't left much."

## PREMIER MAY TOUR DOMINION

Sir Robert Borden Expected to Campaign in All the Provinces.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—As soon as the election date is announced it is expected that Sir Robert Borden will issue a manifesto explaining the policy of the new "Unionist" party. Arrangements will have to be made for the election campaign. It is expected Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by one of the new Liberal ministers, will tour the country from Halifax to Victoria.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, accompanied possibly by Hon. N. W. Rowell or Hon. Hugh Guthrie, will also campaign through the West.

The feeling is that the elections should be held as soon as possible and if it can be arranged the date will be fixed some time in December. December 17 is being discussed as a probable date.

An order-in-council will be passed today under the War Measures Act creating a portfolio of immigration

and colonization to which Hon. J. A. Calder has been assigned. In the meantime, he has only been sworn in as a privy councillor. The new minister will have charge of the work of settling returned soldiers on the land. One of his first tasks will be the creation and organization of a soldiers' settlement and colonization fund for under settlement of land in Canada. It is likely that the branch of health and quarantine, now under the department of agriculture, will be transferred to the new portfolio.

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### IS COMING INTO LINE

Montreal, Oct. 16.—L. J. Tarte, president of the La Patrie Publishing Company, told the Win-the-War Electoral Association of Westmount-St. Henri last night, at a meeting in Victoria Hall, Westmount, that in his opinion the French Canadians were coming into line and he thought they were going to have a good account of themselves now that the situation had been made clear to them and would send a large number of men to the front. The selection of a candidate was deferred.

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It has been pointed out, however, that such a move probably could be carried out with comparative ease at present with the Russian armies in their admittedly disorganized state, whereas next spring there is government promise of a Russian military regeneration after a winter's organizing work along new lines.

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## GERMAN TROOPS LAND AT OESSEL

Russians Are Resisting Advance in the Riga Region.

London, Oct. 16.—The landing of German troops on the islands of Oesel and Dagoo, at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga, is reported to day from Petrograd. From the shore's edge at Hapsal, opposite Dagoo Island, a railroad runs direct to Riga, the Russian naval base on the Gulf of Finland, and thence on to Petrograd.

The islands in question have themselves been bases of no little importance to the Russians, especially for aeroplane activities. It has been realized that their seizure undoubtedly would hamper Russian naval operations work and effectively close the Gulf of Riga to Russian use and apparently offer an excellent starting point for a land expedition for Petrograd, if one should be contemplated by the German command. The fate of the season has seemed to preclude any attempt by the Russians to make a drive toward Petrograd this year.

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO

FROM THE VERNON NEWS OCTOBER 14, 1907.

Okanagan fruit growers won many first prizes for apples at the Spokane Fair last week.

The sale of the Stemwinder mine at Fairview was consummated last week. Messrs. Sheehan & Gwatkin disposing of the property to Messrs. Dier, Davidson and O'Brien for \$25,000.

M. J. O'Brien is erecting a building opposite the Victoria Hotel in which he will carry on the manufacture of soda water and other aerated drinks.

Edward Farrar, the well known Toronto Journalist, along with Geo. Ham of the C. P. R., made a trip through the Okanagan last week.

The death occurred last Saturday at Bonaville of Mrs. Geo. McCurdy, highly respected resident of that district.

About 350 Stewards—men, women and children—who had finished their work of hop picking at the Coldstream ranch, made things lively in the city stores last week.

Capt. Barnes of Victoria reached town on Wednesday from a successful hunting trip to the Harris Creek district under the guidance of Del Thomas. The party got five grizzly bears and three caribou.

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### BRITAIN WILL GET OIL

Washington, Decides to Rush Construction of Tank Steamers.

Washington, Oct. 13.—An ample supply of fuel oil for the British navy was assured today at a conference between their government representatives, oil company officials and members of the shipping board. Oil reserves in Great Britain have run so low, the conference disclosed, that many British warships have been forced to remain inactive.

The remedy this situation the shipping board will rush construction of fifty-eight oil tankers, recently completed in shipbuilding yards, and considering building at least forty more. The problem is one of tonnage as there is an abundance of oil on this side of the Atlantic. The British Government requires about 40,000 tons of oil a month.

### NEEDS LION'S COURAGE

Food Controller Defended by Lord Northcliffe in Speech at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Asserting that the urgent importance of strict food control was not yet understood in Canada, Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission to the United States, warmly defended Mr. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in the course of an address to the Canadian Club yesterday. His Lordship said that Mr. Hanna had been subjected to the same series of attacks that were showered upon the British and American food controllers.

"The food controller in a democratic country," said Lord Northcliffe, "needs the courage of a lion, the eye of a hawk, and the hide of a buffalo."

### TUNGSTEN FOR GERMANS

Plot to Export Valuable Metal From United States Is Broken Up.

New York, Oct. 13.—A plot to export tungsten, a metal used to harden steel from this country on board a Scandinavian-American liner in violation of the Espionage Act and President Wilson's proclamation, was broken up today by federal agents, with the arrest of three men here. The illicit export of the metal, presumably for Germany, has been going on for some time, the United States Attorney announced.

### UNION GOVERNMENT FORMED AT OTTAWA

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ant department of railways and canals. The experience thus gained should prove most useful to Mr. Cochrane in his new duties and should make possible any effective co-ordination of the interests of other newly-acquired Western lines with the requirements of our older-established lines in Eastern Canada, to the advantage of the Canadian Government Railway system as a whole.

#### Settlement Problems.

"Mr. Cochrane is also not without experience in the handling of problems of settlement and incidental developments which are so closely allied to the general railway problem of today. Having been six years minister of lands, forests and mines in the Province of Ontario, there is no doubt that the officials and employees of the Intercolonial and Transcontinental will be most sorry to lose Mr. Cochrane, for whom they entertained the greatest respect and regard."

#### Minister of Agriculture.

"Hon. T. A. Cregar of Winnipeg is a native of the Province of Ontario. Some years ago he moved with his father to the Province of Manitoba and was engaged in extensive farming operations. On the formation of the Grain Growers' Association, Mr. Cregar became actively associated with the movement. He has been from the beginning one of its leaders and during recent years he has been its chief organizer and manager. Mr. Cregar has been manager of this enterprise and under his direction it has become one of the most pronounced, outstanding successes of the Canadian business world. As Minister of Agriculture, he will command from the beginning the confidence born of his long and varied experience with the large farming interests of Canada."

"Hon. J. A. Calder has had considerable experience in public life. He has been minister in the Government of Saskatchewan during the last twelve years. He is a man of fine organizing capacity and of wide vision and is intensely interested in all questions touching the development of the great western country, to which he has given so much of his time and energy. In the problems of immigration and colonization, he takes a deep and special interest. It may be anticipated that the energy and capacity that he will bring to the discharge of his duties will enable him to render conspicuous public service."

#### A Difficult Task.

"Hon. A. L. Sifton has had a long career in public life. He was a member of the Government of the Northwest Territories before the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were established. After the establishment of those provinces, he was appointed to the chief justiceship of Alberta and discharged his duties with great acceptance. Returning to the political arena a few years ago, he has had to deal with intricate and difficult questions touching the development of his province."

"His distinguished ability and his wide knowledge of western conditions will make a source of strength in the councils of the nation."

"Notable Services." "General McArthur, who takes the portfolio of Minister of Militia and Defence, has given fine service to the country during the last three years, having been originally selected by General Sir Sam Hughes to fill a very important post in the militia department. He was afterward asked by Edward Kemp to enter the department of militia and defence where his services to the country have been very notable. He has been connected with the militia forces of Canada from his youth and he has a deep appreciation of the needs of the service. It is beyond question that his wide experience, together with his distinguished ability and his well-known energy and strength of character will render him a most efficient war minister."

#### Minister Overseas.

"In undertaking the duties of Minister of Overseas Forces, Sir Edward Kemp will have the great advantage of a practical experience of nearly a year in the administration of the department of militia and defence in Canada. As chairman of the War Purchasing Commission, he had naturally acquired considerable knowledge of the requirements of the military service, and during the last year he has devoted himself with great industry, energy, zeal and indefatigable energy to the performance of his duties. His administration has been remarkably successful and he will bring to the discharge of his new duties all the fine qualities which he has displayed in the service of the country during the last twelve months."

#### Ontario Liberal Leader.

"Hon. N. W. Rowell has not been many years in active public life, but has already attained the high position of leadership of the Liberal party in the Legislature of Ontario. He commands, to a remarkable degree, the confidence of his supporters and his leadership has been characterized by ability, fairness, moderation and indefatigable industry. In all public endeavors touching the province of Ontario, he has manifested a deep interest. Convinced that his duty lay in the support of a union government, which he regards as essential for the successful maintenance of Canada's effort in the war, he brings to the fulfillment of his duties a strong purpose, devotion to British institutions and a high sense of the responsibility which he is assuming."

#### Made High Commissioner.

"Sir George Perley undertook with some reluctance the duties of Minister of Overseas Militia forces to which he has since devoted himself with great ability, assiduity and thoroughness. His long and wide experience in business affairs has given him a thorough grasp of organization which has proved of immense advantage in reducing a systematic basis the arrangements relating to the overseas forces in Great Britain and in France. In addition to this, he has discharged, for three years without salary, the duties of high commissioner for Canada, which he will now devote his entire attention, an order-in-council having been passed appointing him to that important post."

#### Carvell Joins.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Frank Carvell definitely joined the Union Government shortly after one o'clock today. He was sworn in as Minister of Public Works, the portfolio taken by Col. Halpin last week, the first Liberal to enter the new Government. Col. Halpin now becomes Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the portfolio vacated by Hon. J. D. Hazen. Announcement of the changes was made after a meeting of the cabinet this morning.

Mr. Carvell will be the only representative of the province of New Brunswick in the cabinet. His name was one of the first considered in connection with the union government proposals when they were first mooted some months ago. There were no definite developments this morning in regard to the representation of Nova Scotia in the Union Government. The belief continues to prevail, however, that either Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, or A. R. MacLean, former junior member for Halifax, will become Minister of Labor.

Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, left Ottawa this afternoon for Halifax. It is not expected that any definite decision will be reached in his acceptance of a portfolio in the Union Government until he reaches the next few days.

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#### About Nominations.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The probable effect of union government on nominations is a matter of much speculation. There has been much official intimation from Government sources as to what plan it is proposed to adopt and it is understood that the Conservative and Liberal members of the cabinet have not discussed the matter except in a general way and with the understanding that preference will be given to sitting members of either party in the event of their declaring willingness to support the Union Government. The constituencies, including the created constituencies, in the unionist candidates will be nominated in the usual way to oppose straight Liberal or independent candidates. It is fully realized that in constituencies where both parties have already nominated candidates, both of whom would be willing to support the Government, complications will arise which will have to be straightened out.

#### MARKET REPORTS FROM PRAIRIE CENTRES

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are wholesaling from 75c to 90c, retailing at \$1.00. Washington apples are quoted by the jobbers at \$1.90 and \$2.00 for future delivery. B. C. McIntosh apples, quoted at \$2.15; local potatoes, 75c; pears, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

#### Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Oct. 11.—Following are local wholesale prices: Peaches, about over; Apples, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00; Ontario grapes, per bushel, 1.75; Green tomatoes, per bushel, 30.00; Potatoes, per ton, 30.00; Cabbage, lb., .03.

#### Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, Oct. 12.—The prevailing fruit prices this week are:

Wholesale—B. C. No. 1 apples, all varieties, \$2.25; B. C. apples, all fall varieties, \$1.60 to 1.75; Pond Seedling plums, 1.25; Greengate plums, 1.25; Pears, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00; Rippe tomatoes, hothouse, 2.25; Local potatoes, bushel, 90c and 1.00; Vegetables, lb., .02.

#### Retail prices.

B. C. apples, fall varieties, 2.75; B. C. apples, fall varieties, 2.25; \$2.00 to 2.50; Pond Seedling, 1.50; Greengate, 1.50; Tomatoes, hothouse, 3.00; Potatoes, local, bushel, 1.25 to 1.50; Vegetables, lb., .03.

#### Apple Prices on the Pacific.

The great demand for high-class apples in the Eastern States and Eastern Canada has reflected in the prices ruling in Seattle and other coast cities. Delicious apples are selling there at from \$2.25 to \$3.00 and \$1.25 to \$1.50 C grade.

It begins to look as if the coast growers will have all they can do to supply home-needs and the prospects never were better to secure a good price for their crop.

Short hauls should be practiced as much as possible and thereby assist in covering the points that are unable to make a choice but must adopt the long haul.

A Solution for a Difficult Situation. The Chicago Packer has the following regarding the Canadian potato and apple situation:

"According to information that comes from the Canadian Parliament, there is a movement on foot to admit potatoes from the United States into Canada free. The duty will be taken off of potatoes for the reason that the Canadian crop is very heavy and shipper want to get their potatoes into the markets of the country. Under the provisions of the United States tariff, potatoes are subject to a 10 per cent. ad valorem duty when imported from a country which imposes a duty on potatoes from this country. Scotland, states that that country will market most of its apples in the United States this year because of the embargo which is now in force in England. Heretofore all the Nova Scotia apples have been sent to the other side. The crop is almost 700,000 barrels and shipper there expect the United States to take about 400,000 barrels."

### SIR WILFRID AND THE NEW REGIME

Toronto Globe Discusses the Position of the Liberal Leader.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Discussing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position with the new regime, the Globe says editorially:

"The position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his attitude, to a matter of deep concern to all Canadians. He has announced, through the Canadian Liberal Monthly, that if returned to power his policy would be, first, a supreme effort to organize and through national unity, to secure, by voluntary contribution, the necessary number of recruits; second, a referendum if this effort fails; third, the acceptance of the verdict in every part of Canada if the vote favors conscription; if conscription is rejected, a referendum of the Military Service Act would cease pending a referendum, even if only a portion of the first draft of one hundred thousand were called to the colors before election as promised to the Quebecers will frankly support this programme. It may safely be assumed, however, that in the next Parliament if Sir Wilfrid is not able to form an administration of his own, he will be a friendly and helpful critic of the Union Government in all its war measures, except insofar as they conflict with his ideas on compulsory service."

### NICHOLAS IS MOVED

Petrograd, Oct. 13.—Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, and his family, have been transferred from Tobolsk, Siberia, to the Abolok monastery, fourteen miles from Tobolsk. The transfer was made at the request of the former Emperor. He complained that his Tobolsk prison had a garden in which he and his family were annoyed by the curious crowds that surrounded the house all day long.



**TABLE I**



